THE WEATHER
Yesterday: High, 69. Low, 39.
Today: Cloudy and mild.
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EISENHOWER OPENS COUNTERATTACK; HISTORY'S HEAVIEST AIR BLOW HITS FOE

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CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR.

German Offensive Brought To Halt

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Gen. Eisenhower has thrown in his counterattack, and on this fourth American war Christmas the doughboys had driven four dents into the enemy's southern flank along a 25-mile front after bringing the German winter offensive to a standstill since Thursday.

For the first time since the enemy struck in his surprise offensive 10 days ago, supreme headquarters described the ground situation as "developing favorably."

Seven thousand Allied war planes—the mightiest display of crushing aerial power in the history of armed conflict—were hurled today at the German offensive in thousands of sorties that may exceed the 13,000 flown on D-Day.

A front dispatch covering fighting up to late Saturday morning declared American forces storming Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's southern flank had gouged out gains along a 20-mile front in northern Luxembourg yesterday, lifting the menace to the tiny Duchy's capital.

125 NAZI PLANES LOST

The German air force lost at least 125 planes trying to protect its ground forces and lifelines from the storm of explosives, running its two-day losses to 304 planes.

The German wedges in Belgium and Luxembourg appeared to be contained, at least for the moment, with the Germans yesterday advancing no more than a mile at any point.

A front dispatch reported that up to late yesterday morning, American attacks from the south had driven the Germans almost across the border 17 miles northeast of the city of Luxembourg, and had cleared half of Martelange, 21 miles northwest of the capital, where the Germans cut the vital Bastogne-Arlon highway.

Heavy fighting raged near Rambrough, five miles east of Martelange.

U. S. GAIN MILE

Sixteen miles due north of the city of Luxembourg, American lines were advanced one to two miles north of Grosbous, where heavy fighting occurred. (This would indicate a possible nine-mile advance, since the day before the Americans had been operating in the area of Mersch, seven miles south of Grosbous.)

Other gains were announced in an area five miles west and northwest of Diekirch, or about 18 to 19 miles north of Luxembourg.

Yet another force hammered on east of Diekirch, apparently around Berdorf, 17 miles northeast

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U. S. Batters Last Leyte Stronghold

B-29s Hammer Iwo Jima Without Loss of a Plane

By The Associated Press

Liberator bombers smashed at Manila's Grace Park airfield on Luzon, while the American 77th Division moved rapidly in on Palompon, last Japanese strongpoint on Leyte island, a MacArthur headquarters communique reported today. Meanwhile, Superfortresses struck again at Iwo Jima in a pulverizing attack that carries well into the third week a continuing bombardment of the strategic position.

It was the second successive daylight strike by heavy bombers on Manila, and the enemy offered no interception. Sunday's communique reported that the bombers had hit Clark field, big Manila airdrome, leaving it in partial ruins. On Saturday night Navy Hellcat fighters blasted Bulan airdrome below Manila in a daring single attack.

Leyte's ground fighting appeared fast reaching a conclusion, as Japanese resistance steadily weakened in the face of aggressive attacks by the 77th Division.

More than 13,000 enemy dead have been counted on Leyte in the last eight days, Gen. MacArthur said. Much material has been captured, including hundreds of trucks, quantities of tanks and heavy artillery weapons.

American air units sank or damaged 13 more cargo vessels off Mindanao Saturday, the communique said.

In their strike at the Manila drome, the Liberators destroyed an estimated 25 enemy planes. Fight-

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Vegetable Rationing To Begin Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A greatly expanded food rationing program, again including canned vegetables, will become effective Tuesday.

Price Administrator Bowles announced this tonight, saying the tighter controls are necessary to assure fairer distribution of "small supplies."

The changes—beginning at 12:01 a. m., Tuesday—include a rise in the red point value of butter from 20 to 24 points a pound; cancellation of all red and blue stamps which became good before the first of December, and cancellation of all sugar stamps and home canning certificates except No. 34.

About 85 per cent of all meats will be placed under rationing beginning December 31.

The canned vegetables which will require points are peas, corn, green and wax beans, asparagus and spinach, in addition to tomatoes, which already are on the ration list.

"Civilian supplies of sugar, butter and commercially canned fruits and vegetables are at the lowest point since the war began and meat supplies are declining," Bowles said.

It originally was planned to announce the changes on Wednesday, December 27. OPA said the effective time of the action was advanced 24 hours "to protect existing supplies on store shelves from buying runs."

OPA asserted its action did not mean a civilian food crisis and emphasized "there is ample food for all." The step is to insure everyone a fair share of scarce items, it said.

A cut in use of sugar by restaurants, hotels boarding houses and

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'PAPA NATALE'

GI Santa To Children In Italy

ON THE FIFTH ARMY FRONT IN ITALY, Dec. 22 (Delayed)—(AP)—For the past week an American sergeant has been playing Santa Claus to the cold, hungry and frightened little children of the wartorn village of Loiano.

Complete with a beard and a tasseled red hat, the GI Santa Claus has walked the shattered streets of the town with a bag of sweets swung over his back.

"Papa Natale, Papa Natale," cried the children as they scrambled over the rubble of their homes to his side, because it did not take them long to find that he had a piece of candy or chewing gum for each of them. They follow him in droves and mothers bring infants in arms to see him.

When the last gift has been drained from the bag Santa Claus disappears and becomes S. Sgt. Vincent Post, of Clarksburg, W. Va.

The Santa Claus suit is a gift of Miss Frances Jensen, of Corvallis, Ore., who saw that Christmas would be dreary at the front and sent three Santa costumes to the Army Special Service. One of them came here.

Members of the American units stationed in the area chipped in with candy and chewing gum and Pvt. Benjamin Culpan, of Pittsburg, Kan., helps Post pack his bag and get into his costume.

"The children believe there is a Santa Claus and so there is one for them," Post said, admitting that "it kind of gets me sometimes when those children trail behind me singing Italian Christmas carols. It's a real Christmas even up here in this ruined town."

HAPPY HOLIDAY FROM YOU

Opportunity Fund Brings Christmas to Unfortunate

By PAUL WARWICK.

There is Christmas in hundreds of Atlanta homes today which might not have felt its benevolent glow except for the generous response which citizens of Greater Atlanta have made to the 1944 Opportunity Fund appeal of The Constitution.

As has been the case of many years, people in Fulton and De Kalb counties have responded in a big way to the annual movement which provides surcease from sorrow for so many unfortunates in our neighborhood—and starts them off again on paths of self-support and independence.

With a big Sunday mail still unopened, the Opportunity Fund now has grown to a little more than $12,000, which will be administered during the coming year by the Family Welfare Society in providing extra help for specially selected families in need of more assistance than the regular budget of that agency is able to afford.

Although there have been many large contributions, from wealthy individuals, trust funds and organizations, the large total recorded by the Opportunity Fund this year has been mainly achieved by the small gifts of the people—impulsive replies to the appeal of those temporarily down on their luck.

The amount on the books is sure to grow, because past history of the Opportunity Fund shows that Atlantans' generosity continues even after the holidays, with donations continuing to flow in up to the middle of January.

It's not too late to send in YOUR contribution to the fund which not only aims at happy holidays for your neighbors, but is designed to insure for them a measure of independence and security in the months to come.

Make out your check to H. H. Trotti, treasurer, Opportunity Fund, The Constitution, Atlanta.

Sculptor of Royalty, Alfred Drury, Dies

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The noted British sculptor, Alfred Drury, 88, died today in his London home. His works include many British war memorials and statues of many of Britain's former rulers.

"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"

When Mary held her Little One in tender, Mother love,
The heavens in their majesty brought forth the brilliant star;
Then Wise Men turned their faces to the radiance above
And, putting earthly things aside, they followed it afar.
For, being men of wisdom, as the men of earth are wise,
Their minds and hearts were opened to all light upon the way
And, so it was, they came at last to look with wondering eyes,
To worship in the humble room wherein the Savior lay.
Oh, men, grown wise in worldly ways; oh, men of wealth and power,
Oh, men, whose strength is steel and stone, or throne or transient fame,
Turn back the years and seek once more the calm and peaceful hour
And follow where the brilliant star still glorifies His name.
The Light still shines that all may see the way through somber gloom,
The Words emblazoned on the Page have made the meaning clear,
The door is opened wide, but those who seek the heavenly room
Shall read . . . "You must be as a child if you would enter here."
God give us all that greater gift, a child-like faith reborn,
The wisdom gained by wiser men on that first Christmas morn.

—OLLIE REEVES.

GOODWILL TO MEN

Nazis Still Butchering Defenseless Civilians

By JOHN McDERMOTT.

A BATTLEFRONT COMMAND POST WITH U. S. FORCES, Dec. 24.—(UP)—German storm troops butchered at least 90 defenseless Belgian civilians—old men, women and children—in four battlefront towns during the past few days, it was revealed today.

Twelve Germans were taken prisoner and confessed to the atrocities. They said they were acting on orders from commanding officers.

One of the prisoners said that a German commander had given orders to "kill anyone who doesn't make a right face—anyone you don't like."

The prisoners admitted killing at least 35 women, one said that "if you want to be honest about this, every one of us (prisoners) here has killed some Belgian civilians."

He paused, and then asked, in English:

"You got a spare cigaret, Bud?"

The hacked and mutilated bodies of 10 children were found in the living room of one shell-pocked house. All the victims were under 11 years old.

Maj. George Stallings of Georgia arrived at another house with a rescue party, just a few minutes too late. He found only the blood-covered bodies of old men, women and children.

"I counted 25 dead in two towns," said Maj. William Castille, Houston, Tex. "One old man lay in the street, shot through the neck with a burp gun (German machine pistol).

"In three houses I saw the most criminal bit of human destruction

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Moderate Temperature, Cloudy Is Forecast

"Partly cloudy and mild," with temperatures ranging between 45 degrees in the morning and 65 in the afternoon—that is the Christmas weather forecast for the Atlanta area. There is no sign, the forecaster indicates, of either rain, sleet or snow.

For yesterday the high temperature was 69 degrees at 3:30 p. m., and the low was 39 degrees at 7:30 a. m.

DAVISON'S AFTER-CHRISTMAS

The Best Place to Spend Your Christmas Check!

Accessories, Fashions, Children's Wear, Home Needs!

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$5

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Dresses for every occasion. Light and dark colors. Mostly sport models. Excellent selection in holiday dresses. 9-15, 10-16.

Wide Clearance of

HATS

$1 to $2

Orig. 1.98 to 5.95

Felts in assorted colors to be worn for dress or sport wear. 24[illegible] hats formerly 1.98 to 2.98. 180 hats formerly 2.98 to 5.95.

Fine Women's

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Choose several of these blouses to give your wardrobe a tonic! Neatly made and of quality material. Broken sizes and colors.

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No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders!

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MISSES' AND WOMEN'S DRESSES, mostly dark shades, neatly tailored. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44. Originally 5.95. Broken sizes. Only one to a customer——$1

MISSES', WOMEN'S CORDUROY JERKINS, dark colors only. Originally 2.98 ——50c

MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS, station wagon style, red and navy only, broken sizes. Orig. 6.95 sportswear ——$5

ASSORTED COSTUME JEWELRY, only 40 pieces, metal, plastic and wooden bracelets, pins and necklaces. Originally 98c ——10c

FABRIC BAGS, only 10. Fabric bags with woden trimming. Originally 2.98——25c

WHITE DICKIES. Originally ——25c

HANDBAGS, fabric and simulated leather in pouch, envelope styles. Wood and metal trimming, colors of red, green, black and brown. Originally 2.98 and 3.98 ——$1

COTTON SNUGGIES, broken sizes, seconds——40c

WOMEN'S SLIPS, rayon, tailored styles, broken sizes ——25c

QUILTED BEDJACKETS, 10 in broken sizes——$1

QUILTED HOUSECOATS, broken sizes——$2

RAYON TAFFETA HOUSECOATS, gay striped rayon taffeta, wrap-around styles, multicolored stripes. Originally 6.98 to 7.98 ——$5

PRINTED RAYON GOWNS, sheers and satins, floral and polka dot designs, regular sizes. Orig. 2.98——1.99

WOMEN'S CREPE PAJAMAS, printed rayon with rosebud prints on backgrounds of blue, yellow, rose and white, regular sizes. Originally 5.98——4.99

SHEER BLACK GOWNS, black rayon sheer with white embroidery trimming, regular sizes. Originally 5.98 ——4.99

RAYON SLIPS, 150 only, plain and lace-trimmed, regular sizes, in tearose——1.77

Tots' and Girls'!

GIRLS' WOOL SWEATERS in quality wool, slightly irregular, broken sizes and colors. Orig. 2.98——$1

TOTS' AND GIRLS' SKIRTS, wool and corduroy, broken sizes and colors. Originally 2.98 and 3.98——$2

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6-PIECE COTTAGE SETS, ruffled style, sheer, durable voile, colorful designs in red, green and blue. 1.98

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Thrifty Clearance of

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$3

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Mostly one of a kind in assorted one and two-piece styles. Choose from solid and two-tone shades. In sizes 9 to 15 and 10 to 16.

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For suits or with separate skirts right on into spring! Quality spun rayon and cotton blouses. Irregulars! In broken sizes and colors.

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SAPPHIRE AND DIAMOND RING, 14-K gold. Orig. $265. Now $225

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RUBY AND DIAMOND RING, 14-K gold. Orig. $100——Now $85

RUBY AND DIAMOND COCKTAIL RINGS, 14-K gold. Originally $325. Now $275

AMETHYST RING, 14-K gold. Orig. $100 ——Now $85

AMETHYST RING, 14-K gold. Orig. $165 ——Now $139

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14-K GOLD BOWKNOT PIN. Orig. 89.95 ——Now $75

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Third Floor
SLIPPERS

100 PRS. MISSES' INDOOR MOCCASINS, made in Canada, hand-beaded with fur collar, in wine or blue suede. Sizes 12 to 3. Non-rationed. Originally 2.98 ——Now 1.98

50 PRS. CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' FELT SLIPPERS, broken sizes 12 to 3. Orig. 1.49 to 1.98——Now $1

250 PRS. LADIES' BEDROOM SHOES, scuffs, mules, d'orsays, all colours, broken sizes 4 to 9. Orig. 2.98 to 5.00 ——Now 2.00

100 PRS. SLIPPERS, scuffs and operas, slightly soiled. Originally 1.98 to 2.98 ——Now 1.00

FOUNDATIONS

60 PANTIE GIRDLES, elastex panels, small, medium and large. Originally 4.50 ——Now 2.99

125 BRASSIERES, slightly soiled, tea-rose and white, sizes 32 to 38. Orig. 1.50 to 2.50——Now 1.29

Fourth Floor
ART NEEDLEWORK

256 ANGORET YARN. Orig. 45c—19c

Broken assortment of dye lots and colors.

26 STAMPED BABY BIBS. Originally 69c ——49c

17 STAMPED TOYS. Orig. 1.00—79c

12 STAMPED PLAY SUITS. Originally 1.29 ——79c

7 STAMPED BABY BLANKETS. Orig. 1.59 ——99c

15 STAMPED PURSES. Orig. 1.29 79c

HOUSEWARES

33 BRIDGE SETS. Orig. 27.95, 14.98

12 CHROME MIRROR TRAYS. Orig. 3.98 ——2.98

3 4-PC. STERLING STEAK SETS. Orig. 23.50 ——17.50

40 VENEER FURNITURE POLISH. Orig. 1.00 qt. ——qt. 50c

15 VENEER FURNITURE POLISH. Orig. 50c pt. ——pt. 25c

110 FIRE KING CUSTARD SETS. Orig. 1.00 ——69c

144 8-oz. FIRE KING MEASURING CUPS. Orig. 10c——5c

16 FIRE KING MEASURING CUPS. Orig. 10c ——5c

25 POTTERY SKILLETS. Orig. 50c ——25c

159 LARGE CASSEROLES. Orig. 1.29 ——79c

9 4-LEGGED PLANT TABLES. Orig. 2.98 ——1.98

144 BLUE AND WHITE TRAYS. Orig. 1.49 ——79c

104 THERMOMETERS. Orig. 98c. 79c

70 MAGICOLOR STAIN. Orig. 98c pt. ——pt. 73c

30 MAGICOLOR ENAMEL. Orig. 75c ½ pt.—— ½ pt. 29c

45 MAGICOLOR ENAMEL. Orig. 98c qt. ——qt. 73c

150 CLIMAX PAINT CLEANER. Orig. 98c ——35c

123 WINDOW CLEANING KITS. Orig. 1.29 ——25c

20 MIRROR TRAYS. Orig. 2.00, 1.00

72 VACULATOR FILTERS. Orig. 50c ——15c

6 CHROME ROAST COVERS. Orig. 7.98 ——5.98

31 UNPAINTED GLASS-TOP COFFEE TABLES. Or. 7.98, 5.98

16 ALL-WOOD IRONING BOARDS. Orig. 3.98 ——1.98

CURTAINS, DRAPERY FABRICS

200 YDS. UPHOLSTERY REMNANTS. Orig. 1.98 to 3.98 yd.——Yd. 98c

CLEARANCE

No Phone, Mail or C. O. D. Orders Please!

20 VENETIAN BLINDS, 22" thru 28". Originally 5.95 ——— **5.00**
4 PRS. RUFFLED CURTAINS. Orig. 3.98 and 4.98 ——— **$2**
1 DOUBLE SPREAD. Orig. 4.98 ——— **$2**
1 DRESSING TABLE SKIRT. Originally 9.95 ——— **$5**
1 PR. DRAPES, 2¾ yds. Originally 15.95 ——— **$10**

Fifth Floor
RUGS

12 2x3 TUFTED CHENILLE RUGS. Orig. 5.49 ——— **3.49**
7 27x48 TUFTED CHENILLE RUGS. Orig. 6.95 ——— **4.49**
52 2x4 HIGHLAND HEATHER PLAITED RUGS. Orig. 2.69 **1.29**
11 3x5 HIGHLAND HEATHER PLAITED RUGS. Orig. 4.49—**2.29**
21 2x4 RAG RUGS. Orig. 2.79—**1.25**
2 21x32 LOOP PILE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 4.95 ——— **2.95**
8 24x36 LOOP PILE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 5.99 ——— **2.99**
9 24x48 LOOP PILE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 7.95 ——— **3.95**
4 24x48 LOOP PILE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 6.49 ——— **3.29**
6 18x34 LOOP PILE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 1.98 ——— **98c**
6 27x48 CHENILLE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 4.98 ——— **2.48**
2 4x6 LOOP PILE COTTON RUGS. Orig. 26.95 ——— **12.95**

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Suits

100% wool coats with trims of silver fox, lynx-dyed fox, dyed squirrel, dyed muskrat, nutria, beaver, mouton lamb, persian lamb, grey dyed Indian lamb, grey persian lamb, dyed wolf, ocelot, leopard. Full length or short styles, tuxedos, cuff coats, ripple collars, fitted and box styes. Black, blue, brown, green, rust, red, purple, gold, grey. Misses' and women's sizes.

3 COATS. Originally 69.98 ——— Now **$38**
7 COATS. Originally 59.98 to $85 ——— Now **$48**
30 COATS. Originally 69.98 ——— Now **$58**
34 COATS. Originally $85, $100, $110 ——— Now **$68**
31 COATS. Originally $100, $110 ——— Now **$84**
18 COATS. Originally 119.98, 139.98, 159.98 ——— Now **$98**
19 COATS. Originally 129.98, 149.98, 159.98 ——— Now **$108**
5 COATS. Originally 159.98, 169.98 ——— Now **$128**
Prices plus 20% tax

Suits with dyed squirrel, gray persian lamb, dyed persian lamb, silver fox. In blue, grey, purple, black. Misses' sizes. No tax.

10 SUITS. Originally 69.98 ——— Now **$39**
4 SUITS. Originally $85 ——— Now **$49**

Davison's Coats, Suits, Third Floor

UNTRIMMED COATS AND SUITS

100% wool coats in dress and casual types. Fitted, box, full length, short and chesterfield styles. Black, blue, green, rust, brown, gray, red. Misses' and women's sizes.

13 COATS. Originally $35 and 39.98 ——— Now **$25**
11 COATS. Originally $45 and 49.98 ——— Now **$35**
10 COATS. Originally 49.98 and 59.98 ——— Now **$39**
27 COATS. Originally 59.98 ——— Now **$49**
8 COATS. Originally 69.98 ——— Now **$59**
10 COATS. Originally 79.98 to $110 ——— Now **$69**

100% wool, shetland, flannel, crepe, twill, stripes, worsted suits. Classic and dressy styles. Black, blue, green, grey, red, brown. Misses' sizes.

9 SUITS. Originally 29.98, $35, 39.98 ——— Now **$25**
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13 SUITS. Originally 49.98, 59.98 ——— Now **$39**
15 SUITS. Originally 59.98, 69.98 ——— Now **$49**
2 SUITS. Originally $85 ——— Now **$59**
8 SUITS. Originally $100 ——— Now **$79**

Davison's Coats, Third Floor

FUR COATS

Great savings and many types from which to choose. Tuxedoes, turnback cuffs, new wide sleeves, full length or short styles. Many one-of-a-kind.

2 PERSIAN LAMB COATS. Orig. $799 ——— Now **$699**
2 PERSIAN LAMB COATS. Orig. $498 ——— Now **$449**
2 SHEARED BEAVER COATS. Orig. $750, $799 ——— Now **$599**
1 SHEARED BEAVER COAT. Orig. $575 ——— Now **$499**
3 DYED SQUIRREL COATS. Orig. $399 ——— Now **$349**
6 DYED SQUIRREL COATS. Orig. $350 ——— Now **$299**
2 DYED SQUIRREL COATS. Orig. $299 ——— Now **$249**
1 GREY PERSIAN LAMB COAT. Orig. $350 ——— Now **$299**
6 GREY DYED INDIAN LAMB COATS. Orig. $269 ——— Now **$239**
2 NORTHERN BACK MUSKRAT COATS. Orig. $335 ——— Now **$269**
7 SOUTHERN BACK MUSKRAT COATS. Orig. $229 ——— Now **$179**
4 NORTHERN FLANK MUSKRAT COATS. Orig. $269 ——— Now **$219**
1 NUTRIA COAT. Orig. $699 ——— Now **$599**
1 BROADTAIL COAT. Orig. $375 ——— Now **$299**
1 STONE MARTEN DYED RACCOON COAT. Orig. $289 ——— Now **$239**
2 DYED SOUTH AMERICAN LAMB COATS. Orig. $169 ——— Now **$139**
2 PERSIAN PAW COATS. Orig. $169 ——— Now **$149**
3 MARMOT COATS. Orig. $189 ——— Now **$169**
4 SQUIRREL LOCKE COATS. Orig. $199 ——— Now **$149**
3 DYED CONEY COATS. Orig. $99 and $109 ——— Now **$89**
1 SILVER FOX JACKET. Orig. $295 ——— Now **$259**
3 SILVER FOX JACKETS. Orig. $265 ——— Now **$209**
1 SILVER FOX JACKET. Orig. $239 ——— Now **$199**
3 DYED PONY COATS. Orig. $129 ——— Now **$109**
1 RUSSIAN WEASEL COAT. Orig. $195 ——— Now **$119**
2 GUANACO JACKETS. Orig. $55 ——— Now **$29**

FUR NECKPIECES, MUFFS

1 DYED BASSARISK, 3 skins. Orig. $45 ——— Now **$35**
1 DYED BASSARISK, 4 skins. Orig. $66 ——— Now **$49**
2 NATURAL WILD MINKS, 3 skins. Orig. $145 ——— Now **$119**
1 DYED KOLINSKY, 8 skins. Orig. $152 ——— Now **$119**
1 SILVER FOX, 2 skins. Orig. $325 ——— Now **$289**
1 LYNX FOXTAIL MUFF. Originally 21.75 ——— Now **$12**
2 DYED SQUIRREL MUFFS. Originally 59.98 ——— Now **$39**
1 SILVER FOX MUFF. Originally 72.50 ——— Now **$49**

ALL PRICES PLUS 20% TAX

Davison's Furs, Third Floor

Davison-Deb and Budget Shop

DRESSES

A great reduction of 1,150 dresses . . . crepes, woolens, gabardines. One-piece styles, tailored and dressy. Black and bright colours. Sizes 10 to 20, 7 to 15, 36 to 44, 14½ to 24½.

DRESSES. Orig. 10.98 to 14.98— **6.88**
DRESSES. Orig. 12.98 to 19.98— **8.88**
DRESSES. Orig. 14.98 to 22.98— **$10**

Davison-Deb and Budget Shops, Third Floor

Deb Coats and Suits

Our entire winter stock of Davison-Deb coats and suits drastically reduced. Untrimmed coats and suits, fur-trimmed coats with muskrat, lynx dyed white fox, opossum, Bombay lamb, mouton, ocelot, leopard, wolf, Persian lamb, caracul, London dyed squirrel. 9-15.

29 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. 29.98 ——— Now **$16**
33 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. $35 ——— Now **$20**
26 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. 39.98 ——— Now **$24**
82 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. $45 and 49.98 ——— Now **$29**
9 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 69.98 and $75 ——— Now **$59**
37 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. $85 and 89.98 ——— Now **$69**
9 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. $95 and $100 ——— Now **$79**
24 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 129.98 and 139.98 ——— Now **$99**
5 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 139.98 and 159.98 ——— Now **$119**

Davison-Deb Shop, Third Floor

Sportswear

76 BLOUSES. Orig. 2.98 ——— Now **1.49**
66 SWEATERS, SKIRTS. Orig. 3.98—Now **2.49**
37 BLOUSES. Orig. 4.98 ——— Now **2.99**
190 BLOUSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS. Originally 5.98 to 14.98 ——— Now **3.99**
154 BLOUSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS. Originally 6.98 to 9.98 ——— Now **4.99**
24 BLOUSES, JACKETS. Originally 10.98 to 19.98 ——— Now **6.99**
27 BLOUSES, DRESSES. Originally 10.98 to 12.98 ——— Now **8.99**
21 BLOUSES, DRESSES, JACKETS. Originally 12.98 to 22.98 ——— Now **10.99**
49 DRESSES, SUITS. Originally 14.98 to $25 ——— Now **12.99**
40 DRESSES, BLOUSES. Originally 16.98 to $25 ——— Now **14.99**
61 DRESSES, SUITS. Originally $35 to 39.98 ——— Now **19.99**
69 DRESSES. Originally 29.98 to 59.98 ——— Now **24.99** to **39.99**

Davison's City-Country Sports Shop, Third Floor

Casual Shop

21 BLOUSES. Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 ——— Now **49c**
22 BLOUSES. Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 ——— Now **1.49**
69 BLOUSES. Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 ——— Now **2.49**
17 SWEATERS. Orig. 2.98 to 3.50 ——— Now **1.49**
81 SWEATERS. Orig. 3.98 to 4.50 ——— Now **2.49**
65 SWEATERS. Orig. 4.98 ——— Now **3.49**
6 GABARDINE DRESSES, 2 piece. Originally 9.98 and 12.98 ——— Now **4.99**
42 STRIPED DRESSES, 2-piece. Originally 10.98 ——— Now **6.49**
3 WOOL SUITS. Orig. 19.98 ——— Now **12.49**
11 GABARDINE DRESSES, 2-piece. Jackets. Orig. 12.98 ——— Now **6.49**
Skirts. Orig. 7.98—Now **4.49**

Davison's Casual Shop, Street Floor

Pin Money Shop

Woolen and gabardine dresses. Sizes 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½. Cotton dresses, pinafores and aprons. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44.

315 COTTON DRESSES. Orig. 3.98 ——— Now **2.44**
152 COTTON DRESSES and PINAFORES. Orig. 2.98 and 3.98 ——— Now **1.44**
135 COTTON DRESSES. Orig. 1.98 ——— Now **77c**
100 SMALL APRONS. Orig. 79c ——— Now **39c**
71 DRESSES. Originally 5.98 ——— Now **4.99**
318 DRESSES. Originally 10.98 ——— Now **8.99**
38 DRESSES. Originally 12.98 ——— Now **10.99**

Pin Money Shop, Third Floor

2,400 Prs. Women's
FINE HOSIERY
55c
Orig. 1.15 to 1.35

Sheer rayon meshes, service weight full-fashioned rayons. Fine lisle ribs and meshes, long wearing. Many famous makes, good fitting. Winter shades. Sizes 8½-10½.

1,200 PRS. SHEER LISLE Hose. Originally 1.50 to 1.95 ——— **99c**

Davison's Hosiery, Street Floor

356 COATS AND COAT AND LEGGIN SETS

From Layette Shop
For Boys and Girls, Sizes 1 and 2
Coat, Hat and Leggin Sets

60 SETS. Originally 12.98 ——— Now **$9**
54 SETS. Originally 14.98 ——— Now **$10**

From the Children's Shop, Sizes 1 to 4
Girls' Coat and Leggin Sets

25 SETS. Originally 10.98 and 11.98 ——— Now **$8**
9 SETS. Originally 14.98 ——— Now **$12**
9 SETS. Originally 17.98 and 19.98 ——— Now **$14**
25 SETS. Originally 22.98 ——— Now **$18**
Broken assortment of hats to match coats. Originally 1.69 to 4.98 ——— Now **1.19** to **2.99**

Boys' Coat and Leggin Sets, Sizes 1 to 4

20 SETS. Originally 11.98 ——— Now **$8**
8 SETS. Originally 17.98 to 19.98 ——— Now **$14**
9 SETS. Originally 22.98 ——— Now **$18**
Broken assortment of hats to match coats. Originally 1.00 to 2.98 ——— Now **69c** to **1.99**

Girls' Coat and Leggin Sets, Sizes 3 to 6x

10 SETS. Originally 22.98 ——— Now **$18**
40 SETS. Originally 25.98 ——— Now **$20**
30 SETS Originally 32.98 and 34.98 ——— Now **$27**
Broken assortment of hats to match. Originally 2.98 to 4.98 ——— Now **1.99** to **2.99**

Boys' Coat and Leggin Sets, Sizes 2 to 6

2 SETS. Originally 14.98 ——— Now **$12**
2 SETS. Originally 17.98 ——— Now **$14**
25 SETS. Originally 22.98 and 24.98 ——— Now **$18**
Broken assortment of hats to match. Originally 1.00 to 1.69 ——— Now **69c** to **1.19**

From the Girls' Department, Sizes 7 to 16

10 COATS. Originally 12.98 ——— Now **$10**
10 COATS. Originally 19.98 ——— Now **$16**
20 COATS. Originally 22.98 ——— Now **$18**
10 COATS. Originally 25.98 ——— Now **$20**
10 COATS. Originally 29.98 ——— Now **$24**
10 COATS. Originally 32.98 ——— Now **$27**
10 COATS. Originally 36.98 ——— Now **$30**

Davison's Youth Centre, Second Floor

Georgian Room Dresses

43 DRESSES, daytime and evening, misses' sizes. Originally 22.98 and $25 ——— Now **$10**
36 DRESSES, daytime and evening, misses' and women's sizes. Orig. 22.98 to $25 ——— Now **$18**
47 DRESSES, daytime, misses' and women's sizes. Orig. $25 and 29.98 ——— Now **$21**
28 DRESSES, daytime, misses' and women's sizes. Orig. $35 to 49.98 ——— Now **$27**
178 DRESSES, COSTUME SUITS, EVENING, misses' and women's sizes. Originally 39.98 to 289.98 ——— Now **$32** to **$220**

Davison's Georgian Room, Third Floor

Children's, Boys' and Jr. Miss
Shoes

Best sellers in calfskin and suede, dress and sport styles. Leather and rubber soles. Sizes 4 to 9, children's sizes 12½ to 3.

150 prs. Orig. 3.75 to $5. Now **3.49**
350 prs. Orig. 5.50 to $7. Now **4.49**

Bring Ration Stamp Attached in Book.

Davison's Shoes, Third Floor

100 Yds.
Hockanum Woolens
3.98 yd.
Orig. 4.98 to 5.98 yd.

Gabardine and suitings, 3 to 6-yard suit and coat lengths. A windfall for spring coats and suits. Savings you can't afford to miss.

Dress Fabrics, Second Floor

Savings on
Fireplace Logs
4.98
Orig. 5.98

Opportunity for you who have been wanting to buy fireplace logs. Now you can do it and save!

Housewares, Fourth Floor

Women's
Winter Hats
2.85
Orig. 5.95 to 12.95

Fine fur felts and luxurious fabrics. Black, brown and bright colours.

Davison's Millinery, Third Floor

450! 9x12 Rug Pads of Hair and Jute
4.49
Orig. 8.95

Good hair and jute pads to cushion your rugs, make them wear longer, feel softer.

Davison's Rugs, Fifth Floor

85 Medicine
Cabinets
1.98
Orig. 2.98

What a wonderful chance to pick up a medicine cabinet at savings. Wood with mirror door.

Housewares, Fourth Floor

50-Odd
Window Shades
69c ea.
Orig. 1.39 to 1.98

Here's your chance to pick up window shades at savings.

Davison's Shades, Fourth Floor

200 Yds. Slipcover Remnants at Savings
49c yd.
Orig. 1.00 to 1.98 yd.

1 to 3-yard lengths, crash, sailcloth and repp.

Drapery Fabrics, Fourth Floor

Prices Slashed on Knives

78 BUTCHER KNIVES. Orig. 65c ——— **35c**
65 UNIVERSAL SLICERS. Orig. 2.25 ——— **1.50**
32 COOK'S KNIVES. Orig. 1.00 ——— **50c**
52 FORGE KNIVES. Orig. 98c ——— **35c**

Housewares, Fourth Floor

Floor Waxes

62 DUPONT WAX. Orig. 69c qt. ——— qt. **39c**
28 DUPONT WAX. Orig. 39c pt. ——— pt. **19c**
20 DUPONT WAX. Orig. 20c 8 oz. ——— 8 oz. **10c**
50 WAX. Originally 1.98 gallon ——— gal. **79c**
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Davison's Furs, Third Floor

Women's

Winter Hats

2.85

Orig. 5.95 to 12.95

Fine fur felts and luxurious fabrics. Black, brown and bright colours.

Davison's Millinery, Third Floor

450! 9x12 Rug Pads of Hair and Jute

4.49

Orig. 8.95

Good hair and jute pads to cushion your rugs, make them wear longer, feel softer.

Davison's Rugs, Fifth Floor

50-Odd Window Shades

69c ea.

Orig. 1.39 to 1.98

Here's your chance to pick up window shades at savings.

Davison's Shades, Fourth Floor

200 Yds. Slipcover Remnants at Savings

49c yd.

Orig. 1.00 to 1.98 yd.

1 to 3-yard lengths, crash, sailcloth and repp.

Drapery Fabrics, Fourth Floor

Davison-Deb and Budget Shop

DRESSES

A great reduction of 1,150 dresses . . . crepes, woolens, gabardines. One-piece styles, tailored and dressy. Black and bright colours. Sizes 10 to 20, 7 to 15, 36 to 44, 14½ to 24½.

DRESSES. Orig. 10.98 to 14.98 — **6.88**
DRESSES. Orig. 12.98 to 19.98 — **8.88**
DRESSES. Orig. 14.98 to 22.98 — **$10**

Davison-Deb and Budget Shops, Third Floor

Deb Coats and Suits

Our entire winter stock of Davison-Deb coats and suits drastically reduced. Untrimmed coats and suits, fur-trimmed coats with muskrat, lynx dyed white fox, opossum, Bombay lamb, mouton, ocelot, leopard, wolf, Persian lamb, caracul, London dyed squirrel. 9-15.

29 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. 29.98 — Now $16
33 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. $35 — Now $20
26 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. 39.98 — Now $24
82 UNTRIMMED COATS, SUITS. Orig. $45 and 49.98 — Now $29
9 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 69.98 and $75 — Now $59
37 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. $85 and 89.98 — Now $69
9 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. $95 and $100 — Now $79
24 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 129.98 and 139.98 — Now $99
5 FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Orig. 139.98 and 159.98 — Now $119

Davison-Deb Shop, Third Floor

Sportswear

76 BLOUSES. Orig. 2.98 — Now 1.49
66 SWEATERS, SKIRTS. Orig. 3.98 — Now 2.49
37 BLOUSES. Orig. 4.98 — Now 2.99
190 BLOUSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS. Originally 5.98 to 14.98 — Now 3.99
154 BLOUSES, SWEATERS, SKIRTS. Originally 6.98 to 9.98 — Now 4.99
24 BLOUSES, JACKETS. Originally 10.98 to 19.98 — Now 6.99
27 BLOUSES, DRESSES. Originally 10.98 to 12.98 — Now 8.99
21 BLOUSES, DRESSES, JACKETS. Originally 12.98 to 22.98 — Now 10.99
49 DRESSES, SUITS. Originally 14.98 to $25 — Now 12.99
40 DRESSES, BLOUSES. Originally 16.98 to $25 — Now 14.99
61 DRESSES, SUITS. Originally $35 to 39.98 — Now 19.99
69 DRESSES. Originally 29.98 to 59.98 — Now 24.99 to 39.99

Davison's City-Country Sports Shop, Third Floor

Casual Shop

21 BLOUSES. Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 — Now 49c
22 BLOUSES. Orig. 2.98 to 3.98 — Now 1.49
69 BLOUSES. Orig. 3.98 to 5.98 — Now 2.49
17 SWEATERS. Orig. 2.98 to 3.50 — Now 1.49
81 SWEATERS. Orig. 3.98 to 4.50 — Now 2.49
65 SWEATERS. Orig. 4.98 — Now 3.49
6 GABARDINE DRESSES, 2 piece. Originally 9.98 and 12.98 — Now 4.99
42 STRIPED DRESSES, 2-piece. Originally 10.98 — Now 6.49
3 WOOL SUITS. Orig. 19.98 — Now 12.49
11 GABARDINE DRESSES, 2-piece. Jackets. Orig. 12.98 — Now 6.49
Skirts. Orig. 7.98 — Now 4.49

Davison's Casual Shop, Street Floor

Pin Money Shop

Woolen and gabardine dresses. Sizes 12 to 20, 14½ to 24½. Cotton dresses, pinafores and aprons. Sizes 12 to 20, 38 to 44.

315 COTTON DRESSES. Orig. 3.98 — Now 2.44
152 COTTON DRESSES and PINAFORES. Orig. 2.98 and 3.98 — Now 1.44
135 COTTON DRESSES. Orig. 1.98 — Now 77c
100 SMALL APRONS. Orig. 79c — Now 39c
71 DRESSES. Originally 5.98 — Now 4.99
318 DRESSES. Originally 10.98 — Now 8.99
38 DRESSES. Originally 12.98 — Now 10.99

Pin Money Shop, Third Floor

2,400 Prs. Women's

FINE HOSIERY

55c

Orig. 1.15 to 1.35

Sheer rayon meshes, service weight full-fashioned rayons. Fine lisle ribs and meshes, long wearing. Many famous makes, good fitting. Winter shades. Sizes 8½-10½.

1,200 PRS. SHEER LISLE Hose. Originally 1.50 to 1.95 — 99c

Davison's Hosiery, Street Floor

356 COATS AND COAT AND LEGGIN SETS

From Layette Shop

For Boys and Girls, Sizes 1 and 2

Coat, Hat and Leggin Sets

60 SETS. Originally 12.98 — Now $9
54 SETS. Originally 14.98 — Now $10

From the Children's Shop, Sizes 1 to 4

Girls' Coat and Leggin Sets

25 SETS. Originally 10.98 and 11.98 — Now $8
9 SETS. Originally 14.98 — Now $12
9 SETS. Originally 17.98 and 19.98 — Now $14
25 SETS. Originally 22.98 — Now $18
Broken assortment of hats to match coats. Originally 1.69 to 4.98 — Now 1.19 to 2.99

Boys' Coat and Leggin Sets, Sizes 1 to 4

20 SETS. Originally 11.98 — Now $8
8 SETS. Originally 17.98 to 19.98 — Now $14
9 SETS. Originally 22.98 — Now $18
Broken assortment of hats to match coats. Originally 1.00 to 2.98 — Now 69c to 1.99

Girls' Coat and Leggin Sets, Sizes 3 to 6x

10 SETS. Originally 22.98 — Now $18
40 SETS. Originally 25.98 — Now $20
30 SETS Originally 32.98 and 34.98 — Now $27
Broken assortment of hats to match. Originally 2.98 to 4.98 — Now 1.99 to 2.99

Boys' Coat and Leggin Sets, Sizes 2 to 6

2 SETS. Originally 14.98 — Now $12
2 SETS. Originally 17.98 — Now $14
25 SETS. Originally 22.98 and 24.98 — Now $18
Broken assortment of hats to match. Originally 1.00 to 1.69 — Now 69c to 1.19

From the Girls' Department, Sizes 7 to 16

10 COATS. Originally 12.98 — Now $10
10 COATS. Originally 19.98 — Now $16
20 COATS. Originally 22.98 — Now $18
10 COATS. Originally 25.98 — Now $20
10 COATS. Originally 29.98 — Now $24
10 COATS. Originally 32.98 — Now $27
10 COATS. Originally 36.98 — Now $30

Davison's Youth Centre, Second Floor

Georgian Room Dresses

43 DRESSES, daytime and evening, misses' sizes. Originally 22.98 and $25 — Now $10
36 DRESSES, daytime and evening, misses' and women's sizes. Orig. 22.98 to $25 — Now $18
47 DRESSES, daytime, misses' and women's sizes. Orig. $25 and 29.98 — Now $21
28 DRESSES, daytime, misses' and women's sizes. Orig. $35 to 49.98 — Now $27
178 DRESSES, COSTUME SUITS, EVENING, misses' and women's sizes. Originally 39.98 to 289.98 — Now $32 to $220

Davison's Georgian Room, Third Floor

Children's, Boys' and Jr. Miss

Shoes

Best sellers in calfskin and suede, dress and sport styles. Leather and rubber soles. Sizes 4 to 9, children's sizes 12½ to 3.

150 prs. Orig. 3.75 to $5. Now 3.49
350 prs. Orig. 5.50 to $7. Now 4.49

Bring Ration Stamp Attached in Book.

Davison's Shoes, Third Floor

100 Yds.

Hockanum Woolens

3.98 yd.

Orig. 4.98 to 5.98 yd.

Gabardine and suitings, 3 to 6-yard suit and coat lengths. A windfall for spring coats and suits. Savings you can't afford to miss.

Dress Fabrics, Second Floor

Savings on

Fireplace Logs

4.98

Orig. 5.98

Opportunity for you who have been wanting to buy fireplace logs. Now you can do it and save!

Housewares, Fourth Floor

85 Medicine

Cabinets

1.98

Orig. 2.98

What a wonderful chance to pick up a medicine cabinet at savings. Wood with mirror door.

Housewares, Fourth Floor

Prices Slashed on Knives

78 BUTCHER KNIVES. Orig. 65c — 35c
65 UNIVERSAL SLICERS. Orig. 2.25 — 1.50
32 COOK'S KNIVES. Orig. 1.00 — 50c
52 FORGE KNIVES. Orig. 98c — 35c

Housewares, Fourth Floor

Floor Waxes

62 DUPONT WAX. Orig. 69c qt. — qt. 39c
28 DUPONT WAX. Orig. 39c pt. — pt. 19c
20 DUPONT WAX. Orig. 20c 8 oz. — 8 oz. 10c
50 WAX. Originally 1.98 gallon — gal. 79c
26 WAX. Originally 98c ½ gal. — ½ gal. 49c

Housewares, Fourth Floor

Gothenburg Gets Prisoners' Gifts

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Swedish motorship Saivo arrived at Gothenburg today from Philadelphia carrying a cargo of Christmas parcels for Allied prisoners of war in Germany. Red Cross representatives said they expected to trans-ship the packets to Germany within a few days.

The man who can lay a roof without "laying down" on the job is advertising in the Business Service column on the Want Ad pages of The Constitution.

Eventide Forced To Reject 12 Elderly Women Weekly

By EARL WATSON.

Forty-two years ago a sedate group of elderly women shattered the calm of Victorian Atlanta with the cacophony of clanging dinner bells at Peachtree and Cain streets.

Whether from the distressed countenances of the good women or in defense against the clanging, coins were coaxed from many Atlanta pockets.

They paved the way for Eventide, the county's stately Home for Old Women, on West End avenue.

For the mournful women of that other day, the clang of the bells staved off residence in an almshouse and opened up lives of dignified self-maintenance in the well-ordered retreat that now houses 93 guests.

Now, each week, Eventide is compelled to turn away an average of 12 elderly women. It gives no one so much as Mrs. R. V. Hazlett, treasurer of Eventide, and a member of the board of advisors. For 27 years she has been a pathfinder to new contentment for elderly women at Eventide.

"We are having to turn these dozen applicants back into the confusion of maladjusted home lives, if there is any home life at all, and we are fearful of the consequences," she explains. "We don't know just what is going to become of them. Every inch of space at Eventide is at a premium. We have plenty of room on each side of the building to add to the capacity, but there are no funds to build with."

The scene now shifts to the chastened elegance of Eventide's administrative offices.

PAST YEARS RECALLED

There a patient woman of 71 years, occasionally sweeping a truent white lock from a seamless brow, summons memories of the bell-clanging women of 42 years ago. Then she was the secretary of a leading Atlanta lawyer. Now she is a guest of Eventide herself, and is resident secretary.

The women who clanged Eventide into existence with dinner bells used to fascinate her as she passed Peachtree and Cain during her lunch hour in the Atlanta of another day.

Her almost girlish face is benign when she says: "We want an Eventide so spacious that no old woman will ever have to clang bells on street corners again."

Frugality is almost a fetish at Eventide, but there is comfort and sufficiency, too. How do they do it? The secretary led me to the "food arsenal" at Eventide.

She opened enormous cupboard doors and pointed out 1,600 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned under her supervision last summer. Half apologetically she explained that "we were able to get only four crates of pears from that tree in the back yard."

NEW GUESTS TAKEN

She showed me where the old dining hall had been vacated to make way for 10 eager additional guests. A robust elderly guest waited at the elevator controls.

Another occasionally relayed to the secretary the gist of business telephone calls.

Across the hall two Eventiders ironed away pridefully at prized clothing.

A sweep of the secretary's hand indicated the new cafeteria, cheerfully dotted with more than a score of neat red tables. A gleaming steamtable puffed importantly in a corner.

In the clean and airy kitchen, presided over by an honor student at Spelman College, there stood an immense electric ice box. Six hooks for beeves were barren.

"Not enough red points to fill them?"

"No, we can't find the meat. We feel the impact of war just as you do."

We went to an upper floor to see the infirmary. In the ward there were five prim, white beds, empty. A screen bracketed off the sixth. On it rested in silence a sightless guest. High morale wards off illness. There were but three patients in the Eventide infirmary.

COMFORTABLE QUARTERS

Each Eventide apartment houses two guests in the cheeriness that comes from abundant light and uplifting colors and decorations. This motif is carried further in the home's two heated porches, domain of year-around sunlight.

The despairing 12 applicants who are turned away weekly are not demanding. For instance, the home's back-yard servant quarters were recently vacated before the lure of better-paying war jobs.

Applicants found out about it and besieged the management to make their homes in these servants' quarters. The pleas had to be denied.

A gnome-like little guest, rocking happily by, called out to the secretary: "I'm going out for a bit of fresh air, a trolley ride." And the air was of a near iciness that afternoon. Guests at Eventide can go out at their pleasure, so long as they let it be known where they can be found.

It is small wonder that 12 prospective guests knock at Eventide's doors each week. How long they continue to knock vainly rests squarely on the munificence of Atlantans who can make added quarters available.

KLINE'S

Store Open Tuesday 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

After-Christmas Clearance

Drastic Reductions in All Departments. Odds and Ends. Broken Lots and Sizes.

Some Merchandise Soiled From Handling. Sorry, No Mail Orders!

Junior, Misses', Women's

COATS Reduced!

Group No. 1 Values to 24.95

15.00

All-Wool Shetland Types

Fine Needle Points • Boy Coats

Chesterfields • Fitted Coats

Black • Blues • Browns • Greens

Sizes 9 to 15, 12 to 20, 38 to 46

Group No. 2 Values to 39.50

All-Wool Suedes in Chesterfields, Boy Coats, Fitted Coats. Also fur-trimmed coats of fine needlepoint. Colors: Blue, Brown, Green, Black. Sizes for Junior, Misses and plenty of large sizes.

24.00

Junior, Misses', Women's

DRESSES Reduced!

Values to 8.95

Crepes, Wools, Jerseys, Spuns. One and two-piece styles. High shades, combinations and blacks. Sizes for Juniors, Misses and Women in the group.

3.00

Values to 12.95

Drastic reductions. All the wanted styles and colors. Crepes, Twills, Wools, Jerseys, Gabardines. Sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and half-sizes.

5.00

Values to 19.95

Finer Alpacas, Romaines, Crepes, Velvets and Gabardines. Pastel shades and Blacks. Brand-new styles drastically reduced. Sizes 9 to 15, 10 to 20, 38 to 44, 18 to 24.

10.00

KLINE'S SECOND FLOOR

GIRLS' COATS Reduced!

Values to 19.95 — Legging Sets for sizes 3 to 6x in Tweeds and Fleeces. Coats in sizes 7 to 14. Tweeds, Fleeces, All-Wools. Fitted and Boxy styles. 15.00

Values to 16.95 — Girls' Tweed and Fleece Legging Sets, 3 to 6x. Boys' Legging Sets, sizes 3 to 6x, in Tweeds. All wanted colors. 11.00

Values to 13.95 — Toddlers' Fleece Legging Sets in sizes 6 months to 4. Pastel colors. Trimmed styles. Large selection. 8.95

Girls' Rayon-Cotton DRESSES

Values to 2.98 Reduced — Cotton dresses in sizes 3 to 6x and 7 to 14. 1.00

Values to 3.98 Reduced — Printed cottons in sizes 3 to 6x and 7 to 14. 2.00

Values to 5.95 Reduced — Fancy Rayons. Sizes 3 to 6x and 7 to 14. 3.00

KLINE'S SECOND FLOOR

Steel-Frame Carriages — Regularly 18.95 — Collapsible wire wheels, rubber tires. Leatherette lined. 15.00 — SECOND FLOOR

Women's Handbags — Values to 4.98 — Rough and smooth grain simulated leather. Zipper top and handle style. Also fabrics. 1.00

Women's Blouses — Regularly 1.39 — Solid color Jerseties. Jewell neckline. All colors. Sizes 12 to 18. 77c — BASEMENT

Women's Rayon Dresses — Values to 6.99 — Solid rayon crepes and prints. Sizes in the group, 12 to 44. 3.00 — STREET FLOOR

Women's Knit Rayon Gowns — Values to 1.98 — Good quality rayon Jersey in Tearose and Blue. 1.00 — STREET FLOOR

Women's Novelty Slippers — Values to 1.99 — Satins and Corduroys in fancy styles. Sizes 4 to 8. 1.00 — BASEMENT

Women's Corduroy Oxfords — Reg. 1.99. Non-Rationed — Sturdy soles, good uppers. Sizes to 8. 1.49 — BASEMENT

Children's Oxfords — Reg. 1.99. Non-Rationed — Large selection. Sturdy brown Oxfords. Sizes 8½ to Big 3. 1.49

Women's Novelty Shoes — Reg. 2.99. Not Rationed — Built for general wear. Buy these—save your coupon. Sizes to 8. 1.49 — BASEMENT

Men's Dress Shirts — Values to 1.97 — Fancies, solid colors. Whites. Sizes 14½ to 17 in the group. Some irregs. 98c — STREET FLOOR

Boys' Sport Coats — Regular 10.95 — Single-breasted check patterns. Blues, Browns. Sizes 8 to 18. 5.88

Boys' Wool Suits — Regularly 14.95 — All-wool single-breasted herringbones. Blues, Brown, Grays. 8 to 16. 12.88 — STREET FLOOR

Boys' Fingertip Coats — Regular 18.95 — All-wool Reversibles. Quilted lined. Plain and tweed patterns. Sizes 12 to 18. 12.88

Official U. S. Navy Photo.

"THERE WERE TWELVE"—WAVE Aviation Machinist's Mate Betty Blevins, of Cameron, N. C., lights the last of 12 candles representing the Twelve Apostles ranged on either side of the central taper of the altar at an impressive candlelighting service ushering in the Yuletide at the Atlanta Naval Air Station. Hundreds of bluejackets, WAVES, Marines and naval officers placed tiny lighted candles on tables flanking the altar.

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY

Naval Air Station Holds Yule Service

The mellow, flickering light of hundreds of candles provided the unusual background for a reverent religious ceremony, heralding the yuletide season at the Atlanta Naval Air Station.

Candles—hundreds of them—each molded as yuletide figures and lighted individually on the massed candle tables by bluejackets, WAVEs, Marines and naval officers, provided a brilliantly solemn opening display for the service, held in the Naval Air Station theater-chapel.

Choral music by the WAVEs' chorus of the station, led by Ens. Thomas Hilbish, Navy flying officer of Elkhart, Ind.; music by the theater organ, rendered by WAVE Pharmacist's Mate Ellen Heiney; a prayer and yuletide message by Chaplain R. A. Pfrangle, of McComb, Miss., and a Christmas poem read by Navy Flying Officer John J. Hinkle, ensign, of Liberty, Mo., comprised the impressive program of the service.

First candles of the ceremony were lighted by Cmdr. William W. White, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Air Station; Mrs. White, Cmdr. Duncan H. Read, executive officer of the station, and Lt. Cmdr. J. G. Driver, recreation and welfare officer.

The WAVEs' chorus and attendant WAVEs officiating in the lighting of central altar candles representing the 12 Apostles, were in vestments for the occasion. Special lighting effects were employed, the service reaching a climax in the rendering of "Silent Night" by the chorus with the chapel flooded with deep blue light and a single Christmas star blazing overhead.

Sixth Bond Drive Goes Over Top With 20 Billions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr. said today the Sixth War Loan drive, which aimed at $14,000,000,000, has hit $20,360,000,000 and the figure is still going up.

His disclosure made it certain that the nation's first Christmas-season war loan will be the biggest in its history.

The total already is only $291,000,000 short of the record of $20,651,000,000 piled up in the Fifth War Loan last June and July.

The impending new record is made more impressive by the fact that the quota this time was set two billion dollars lower than the 16-billion dollar quota of last summer.

Secretary Morgenthau also told reporters:

1. That the five-billion dollar quota for individual bond buyers has been achieved, with Federal Reserve banks reporting $5,010,000,000 of individuals' money already on deposit.

2. That on the basis of preliminary figures he was "happy to announce" that the important Series E bond quota of two and a half billion dollars will be oversubscribed.

Braselton Youth Dies Following Basketball Injury

JEFFERSON, Ga., Dec. 24.—Lewis Braselton, 15, president of the Braselton 4-H Club, died yesterday following injuries in a basketball game Thursday night.

Young Braselton, who won first place in 4-H poultry work in northwest Georgia, was rushed to a hospital Friday night when he was stricken with hemorrhages and did not regain consciousness.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Braselton Sr., and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braselton.

Gunner Sgt. Layton Missing in Action

Sgt. Lawrence DeWitt Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Layton, of 1134 Cahaba drive, S. W., has been missing in action since November 30, according to a War Department message received by his parents.

Sgt. Layton.

Top turret gunner on a Flying Fortress, Layton was on a mission over Germany when reported missing.

He had been overseas since last April. Formerly with the Southern railroad, and also a student at Tech, he has a brother, Charles Beverley Layton, who is a petty officer in the Navy.

William B. Standifer, Of Blakely, Succumbs

BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP)—William Bryan Standifer, 24, only son of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Standifer, of Blakely, died today in a Dothan hospital.

Standifer was stricken four years ago while a junior premedical student at the University of Georgia with Addison's disease.

Belgian Refusal Hit

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pravda, Communist party organ, today deplored the Belgian government's refusal to permit veterans of the Resistance movement to join in the fight against Von Rundstedt's winter offensive. "Are there still people in Belgium who fear the anti-Fascist activity of the Resistance Front more than repetition of the German occupation?" Pravda asked.

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Spirit of Tallulah Falls Shines in 'The Duchess'

By CAROLINE CARTER.

TALLULAH FALLS, Ga., Dec. 24.—The spirit of Tallulah Falls school is something you can't put on paper. Even Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick who, more than anyone else, is Tallulah, finds it difficult to select words to describe it herself. But she recognizes it.

With her white hair resting on the wing of a high-back chair she sat in her mountain residence here last night, reminiscing about other Christmases.

She remembers how Harold Martin enjoyed her chair; how Ralph McGill likes to watch the children's expressions. She speaks of Atlanta's "Who's Who in the Newspaper World" as if they were her own graduates.

HER COMPLIMENT

The most complimentary statement she can accord anyone is:

"He caught the spirit."

Mrs. Fitzpatrick's house emits the spirit itself. The dwelling is small and unpretentious, but it has a million-dollar atmosphere. Little things mean much to the duchess.

The open fire in her large rock fireplace crackled like most fires never do. The red candles in antique brass holders glistened more than most tapers. The holly wreaths, the galyx leaves, even the grey and the white cats had a particular meaning in Mrs. Fitzpatrick's house.

AT TALLULAH 12 YEARS

For 12 years the leading Georgia Woman's Club worker has lived at Tallulah. She has built herself into the school. Mountain children learn to milk and to serve guests properly. They weave baskets and converse with anyone.

"The Light of the Mountain" spirit goes deep into the hearts of everyone who has the privilege of being with those ruddy cheeked boys and girls and their queenly Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

This is a girl's finishing school, an agricultural school, an industrial school, and half-a-dozen other centers for developing youths all rolled into one. It is a factory which turns out red-blooded Americans.

More than 125 of these mountain-educated boys now wear the uniform of the United States. On the flag is one gold star, from the South Pacific. These youths have carried around the world the spirit which no newspaper man has yet been able to describe, a spirit you have to feel.

Nazi V-Bombs Hit North England For First Time

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—V-bombs fell on northern England recently for the first time, it was officially disclosed today by an air and ministry of home security communique which said bombs landed in the area again last night.

Today's German communique said "Manchester, as well as London and Antwerp, were shelled by our long-range weapons."

Southern's Savannah Manager Is Retired

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The retirement effective Saturday of Paul A. Wright, general manager of the Southern Railway in Savannah, Ga., was announced today by E. R. Oliver, Southern vice president.

Virgil T. Ivie, assistant general freight agent in Atlanta, has been named Savannah general manager.

With his retirement, Wright, a native of Greensboro, Ga., ends 46 years of railway service with the Southern.

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You are under no obligation and may cancel your order at any time . . . and no advance payment is required.

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HEMLOCK 1281 ATLANTA

Dividend Announcement

The usual Dividend of 3% per annum will be paid all Shareholders of record January 1st, for the last six months of 1944. The Directors declared this dividend after first setting aside substantial reserves required by Federal regulations. All pass books should be presented for dividend credit after January 1st. Checks will be mailed on January 1st, covering dividends on Fully Paid Accounts.

On January 1st, our Association will pay over $55,000.00 in Dividends, making a total of over $475,000.00 paid in Dividends to date. During the past six months we financed 300 homes in Fulton and DeKalb Counties involving over $1,000,000.00, making a total of over 2600 homes financed to date, involving over $6,500,000.00.

We encourage Home Ownership by eliminating all PENALTIES for advance payments or payments in full.

New accounts Invited—both Savings accounts and Loans to buy, build or refinance a HOME. Start a savings account to build a home later.

GEORGIA'S OLDEST FEDERAL

FULTON COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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OUR GROWTH

December 31, 1934	$131,575.00
December 31, 1935	452,209.00
December 31, 1936	668,574.00
December 31, 1937	790,644.00
December 31, 1938	1,011,361.00
December 31, 1939	1,290,637.00
December 31, 1940	1,549,931.00
December 31, 1941	2,138,725.00
December 31, 1942	2,560,024.00
December 31, 1943	3,305,707.00
December 1, 1944	4,646,323.00

AIR SCHOOL

Navigator Got Pre-Med Over Reich

It's "Lieutenant" and not "Doc" Fitterman, but all the same Harold A. Fitterman, navigator on a B-17, took his pre-med course while combat flying over Germany.

Lt. Fitterman

The husband of Mrs. Helen Cristal Fitterman, of 839 Parkway drive, N. E., Lt. Fitterman is in Atlanta for Christmas, after spending a year with the Eighth Air Force, during which time he completed 30 missions and accumulated the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Presidential unit citation.

After Christmas he and his wife will return to Selman Field, Monroe, La., where he is instructing newly commissioned navigators on the secrets and tricks of the trade he learned from combat flying.

"My pre-med course? Well, that was on a trip when I turned into the plane's doctor. I fixed up the bombardier, who was hit in the leg by flak, and then I doctored the waist-gunner who had also been wounded."

Lt. Fitterman's accomplishments, of course, were not limited to the medical profession. As testified by his medals, he did quite a bit of navigating. Once, when two engines were lost over Germany, he succeeded in navigating his plane back to safety by dead reckoning.

"About the greatest experience I had in England," said Fitterman, "was watching democracy at work in the form of religious freedom. There were about 40 Jewish boys in my outfit—not enough to warrant a Jewish chaplain. But the division chaplain, who was Protestant, conducted all Jewish services. During the Passover holidays, he gave us the full Jewish service, and always we had our services once a week.

"Yes, it sure gave us a good feeling. There right before us was what we were fighting for!"

Allied Troops Gain in Italy

ROME, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Canadian troops along the Senio river north of Highway 9 continued advancing on both flanks of their position despite stubborn opposition, while American Fifth Army troops repulsed an enemy attempt to regain ground east of Monte Belmonte and south of Bologna, Allied headquarters announced today.

Polish patrols south of Highway 9 sliced across the Senio in the first crossing of that stream and contacted the enemy in the area of Cuffiano, three and one-half miles south of the Rimini-Bologna highway where the German salient slowly was being chopped away.

Eighth Army forces captured Merlaschio, three miles above recently captured Faenza and a half mile beyond Mezzeno, which fell yesterday.

Tass Reports New Teheran Governor

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A new military governor for Tehran has been appointed, a Tass news agency reported today, and said anti-Soviet editors in the Iran capital persisted in a campaign against friendship with Russia.

No reason was publicly given for the removal of Col. Khidjazi as military governor and his replacement by Gen. Shaiban.

An editorial in the newspaper Rakhbar, as quoted by Tass, disclosed that three more Tehran organs were closed "for provocatory slanders, but the same editors issue similar anti-Soviet newspapers under new names."

A movement is continuing among "broad masses" in northern Iran for the creation of a "democratic government, the criminal trial of Ex-Premier Mohamed said, and the expulsion of his friends in Majlis, Tass reported, adding that these demands were voiced at a meeting of 15,000 persons November 12 at Ardebil, Iran.

Vichyite Band Tries To Free Prisoners

LA TOUR DU PIN, France, Dec. 24.—(AP)—An FFI patrol exchanged shots with a band of half a dozen civilians believed to be former Vichyite militiamen who attacked them near Soleymien in the Lyons area yesterday in an attempt to free 15 German prisoners. The attackers fled to the woods, where a police brigade still was hunting them today.

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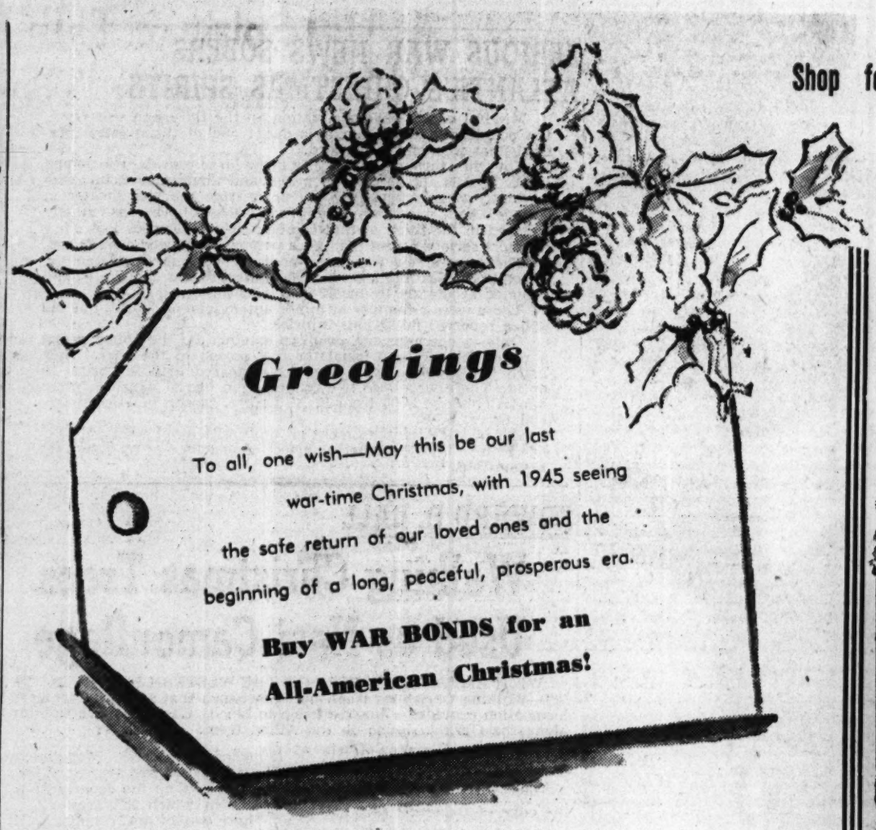

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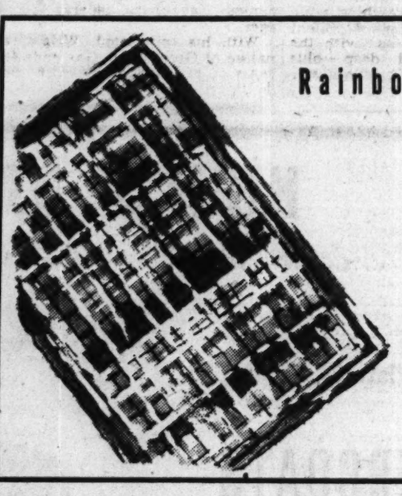

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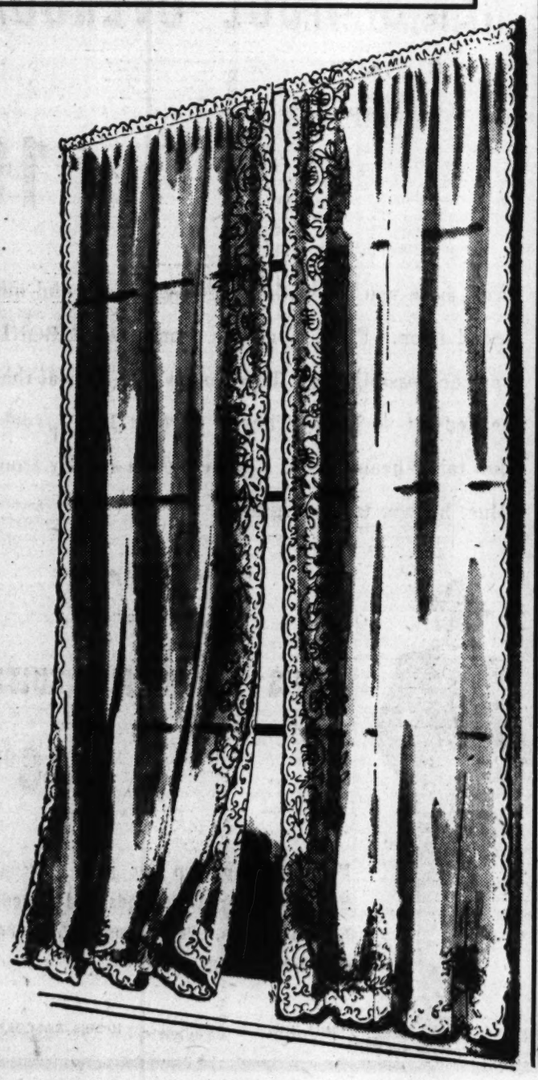

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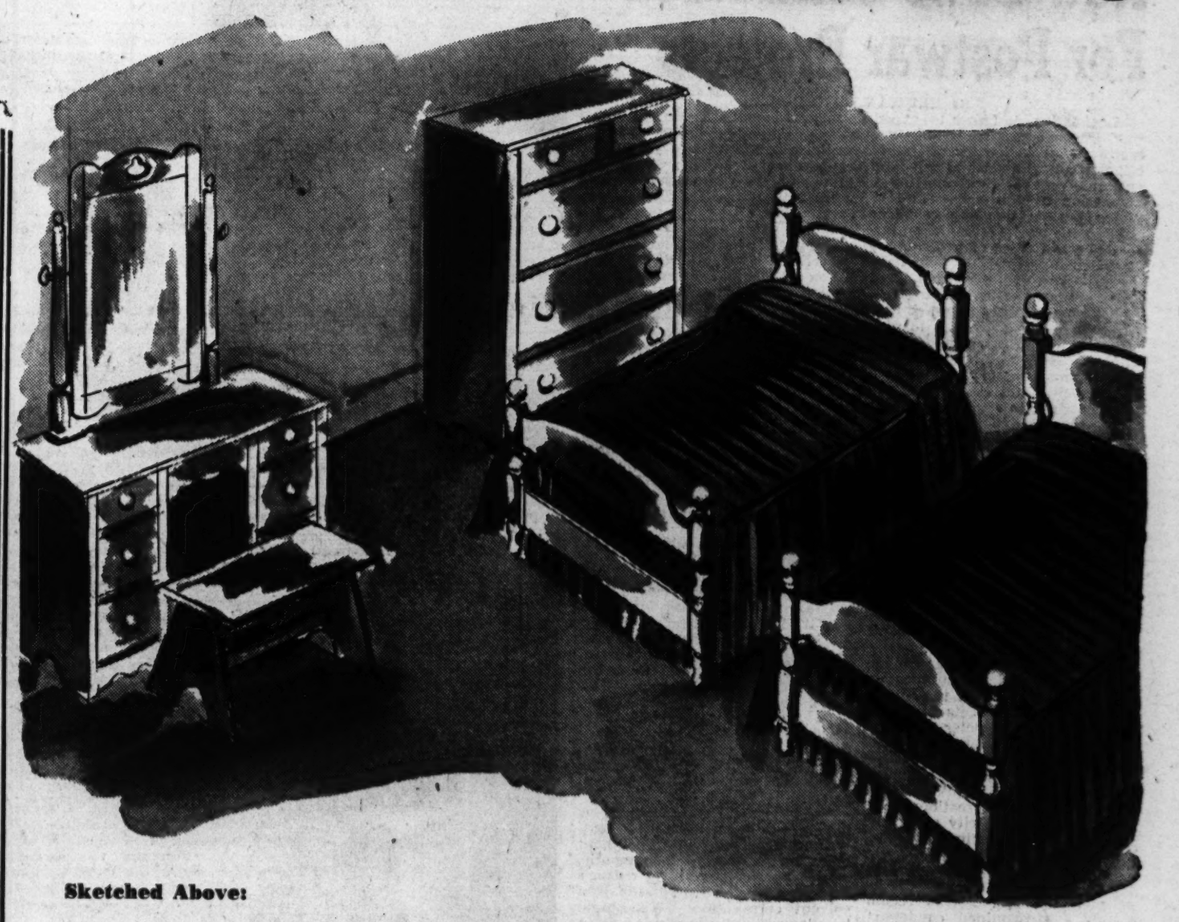

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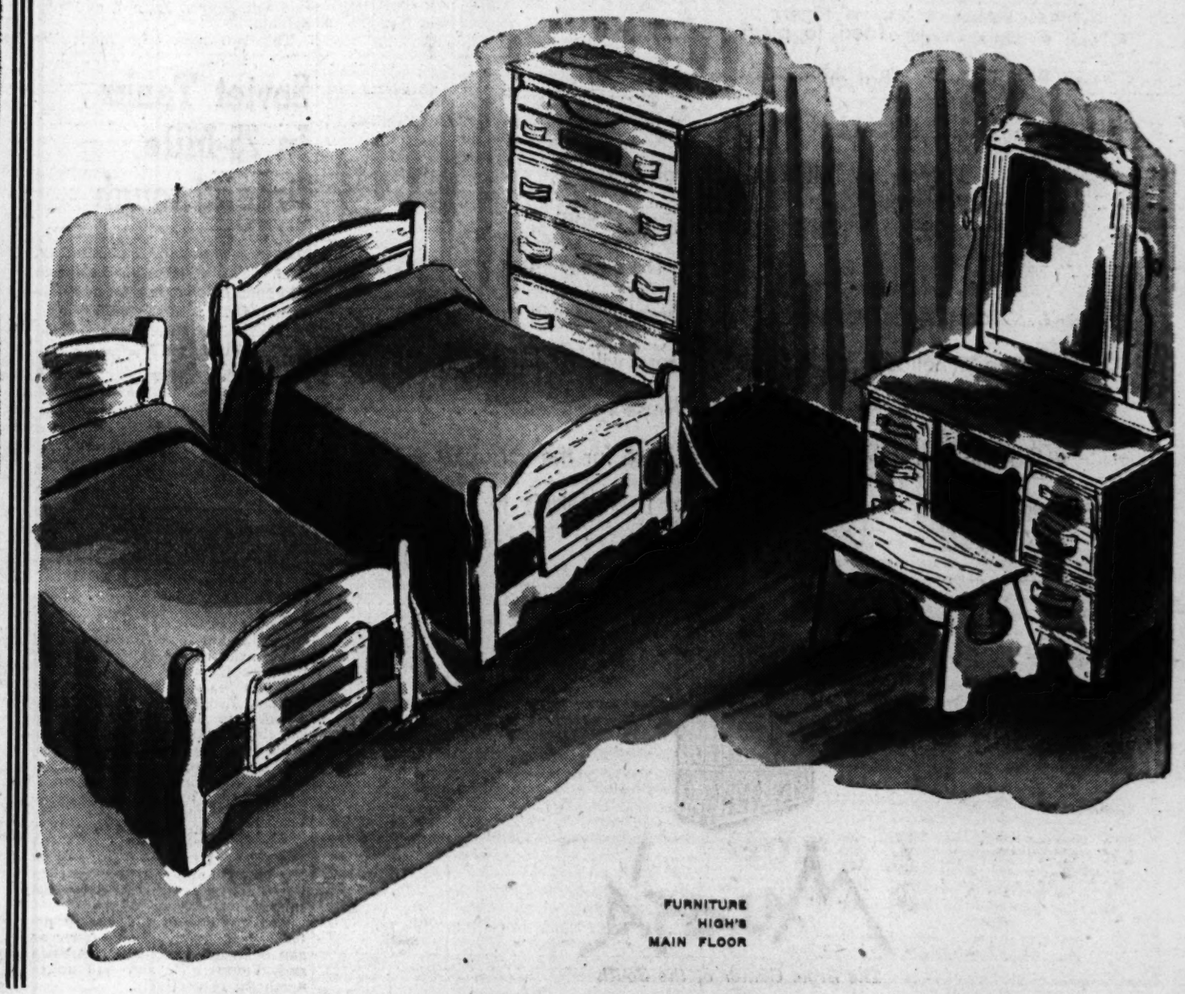

FURNITURE
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New Laws Considered For Postwar Projects

By HERMAN HANCOCK.

Legislation designed to expedite the proposed $100,000,000 postwar improvement program for Atlanta, including limited access highways, provision for offstreet parking, rehabilitation of slum and blighted areas, a streamlined land acquisition law through which the city may make improvements before final determination of condemnation by the courts, airport zoning and railroad air rights, is under consideration by city officials.

Raymond W. Torras, engineer-secretary of the City Planning Commission, yesterday submitted the proposed list of needed legislative actions to Mayor Hartsfield and the mayor intends to ask City Attorney Jack C. Savage to confer with State Attorney General T. Grady Head and others to gain support for necessary action.

Although states customarily obtain the right to establish limited-access highways, Torras informed Hartsfield that the city should be sure that "its interests are being properly arranged for." He pointed out that a model law has been drafted by the Public Roads Administration, but that even it should be reviewed to ascertain whether it will meet Atlanta's needs.

OFF-STREET PARKING

Authority to acquire land to provide off-street parking to move the anticipated increase of vehicular traffic, seems the only satisfactory answer to postwar congestion, the Torras communication points out in stressing the importance of clearing streets and roadways of parked vehicles.

As a means of empowering the city to replan, reconstruct, redevelop and rehabilitate blighted, substandard and insanitary areas and to provide recreational and other facilities, the city should be given the right of eminent domain, Torras holds.

To eliminate long, drawnout legal delays in acquiring properties or public works, Torras recommends a streamlined condemnation procedure through which the city may construct such improvements prior to final settlement of acquisition. He cites a New York state grade crossing elimination act as the best system yet devised for erasing delays.

Warning that before large sums of money are expended on airport developments, municipalities and states should have the power "to promulgate, administer, and enforce airport zoning to control hazards."

ZONING ACT ISSUED

The city already has projected a $5,500,000 development of the municipal airport, which is located outside the Atlanta limits in Fulton county and is contiguous to College Park and Hapeville. The Civil Aeronautics Administration and the National Institute of Municipal Law Officers have jointly issued a model zoning act which would protect the air rights and other interests.

Pointing out that one contemplated elevated highway and part of the protected huge plaza would be erected over the state-owned railroad, Torras suggested some legal process through which the city could acquire the air rights.

Mayor Hartsfield and Torras believe that the proposed "home rule" provisions of the proposed new state constitution may cover the matters on which legislation is needed, but added "we feel that this coverage should be carefully reviewed beforehand and provision made for such legislation as may not be included."

ON WHITEHALL STREET

The mayor pointed to the recent construction of stores at viaduct level along Whitehall street. He added that no other such development should take place until it is determined definitely what use may be made of the airways over the railroads in dealing with postwar traffic problems.

"Our airport lies outside the city limits, and some control over zoning to prevent hazards to flying is indicated," Hartsfield said. "Atlanta, or some authority, should have the right to control those developments. Since the city owns the property and is developing the port, it is logical that such authority be vested in the municipality.

"Another important feature is the right to begin work on urgently needed public works without being forced to wait long months while a condemnation drags through the courts. Atlanta is a solvent corporation. We should be allowed to post bonds and begin work at once.

"When final adjudication is handed down, Atlanta will abide by the order of the court, and the property owner will be in the same position he is in under the present slow process. The city would be benefitted because it could proceed without waiting for courts to act."

INFLATING PNEUMATIC PANTS—A pilot wears the new G-suit, an antigravity device which prevents pilots from blacking out during dives and turns. The pants prevents the blood from pooling in the lower extremities of the body by applying pressure to the abdomen and legs during a pullout or turn, thus aiding the heart to maintain circulation to the brain. This suit can be inflated mechanically or by lung power.

A. W. Cates Dies; Retired Salesman

Arthur W. Cates, 69, of 619 Cascade avenue, S. W., retired Johns Manville Company salesman, whose wife is principal of James L. Key school, died yesterday in a private hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Spring Hill, with the Rev. L. E. Smith officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

In addition to Mrs. Cates, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. M. B. Hinton and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, of Norwood; and a brother, Alvin Cates.

A life-long resident of Atlanta, he was a veteran of World War I and a member of West End post of the American Legion.

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Escape From German Line Is 'Biggest Present' to GIs

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE GERMAN BORDER, Dec. 24—(AP)—Seventy-nine infantrymen and three officers of the U. S. Seventh Army gave thanks today for "the biggest Christmas present we ever got" and their rescue from the Siegfried line town of Bundenthal where they had been trapped for seven days.

The rescue was made possible by the heroism of two Indian boys who slipped through the German lines Friday and found the route by which the rescue troops could pick their way past the Siegfried pillboxes and guide the gaunt, unshaven and hungry men back to safety.

Four men didn't come back. Their bodies are resting in the cold basements of houses of the outskirts of Bundenthal into which the GIs fought their way on the night of December 17.

MEAGER RATIONS

Some of the trapped troops lived most of the week on cold potatoes, sharing one loaf of bread among 24 men. Others who were situated more fortunately had rabbit stew, chicken, fresh bread baked by a civilian baker and cookies raided from a German grocer and were preparing to get fresh milk from three captured cows.

During their isolation, the Germans were so close that they tossed hand grenades in the windows and pounded the houses with artillery, mortars and machineguns—but they apparently were asleep in their trenches when the Americans slipped out last night at 7 o'clock.

PRAYED EVERY DAY

"There wasn't a day or a night that I didn't pray. This is the biggest Christmas present I could get to be here talking to you now," said Sgt. Robert Jefford, of Philadelphia.

The two men who made the first break back to the American lines to bring the rescue party were Pvt. Allan Duriel, of New Goshen, Ind., and Sgt. William Alter, of St. Paul, Ind.

During one of the daily skirmishes with the enemy, Pvt. George White, of Washington, Pa., complained he was "given away by a duck" in a tense moment.

"The Germans and the duck were standing together across the street. I had the Kraut in my sights when the duck saw me," he said. "It squawked. The German turned around, but another one of our guys got him. I was so mad that I ran across, grabbed the duck, shot it and ate it."

Soviet Tanks In 25-Mile Breakthrough

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Massed Soviet tanks and infantry, in a 25-mile deep breakthrough into enemy defenses west of Budapest, today captured the key bastions of Szekesfehervar and Bicske, cutting the Hungarian capital's main communications with Vienna and leaving the enemy garrison only an 18-mile escape corridor.

The capital was five-sixths encircled, the large Nazi-Hungarian force defending the city had only a secondary railroad and two highways—one a minor country road—for retreat, and London observers believed the liberation of the long-besieged capital was imminent.

Large forces of infantry, tanks, artillery and dive-bombers under 35 generals scored Sundays' victory, Marshal Josef Stalin revealed in an order of the day announcing the breakthrough.

Under the supreme command of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin, commander in chief of the Third Ukrainian Army, the Russians pried open the Nazi defenses southwest of the city in a three-day offensive, breaking the 21-mile fortification line between lakes Balaton and Velencei.

In the center of the gap they captured Szekesfehervar, 32 miles southwest of Budapest and a great 12-way road and rail junction linking Budapest with Austria and Italy.

The rupture of the enemy defense line in the Szekesfehervar gap opened a gateway to Austria and Vienna, 71 and 113 miles northeast respectively.

SERIOUS WAR NEWS SOBERS ATLANTA'S CHRISTMAS SPIRITS

Mindful of the serious situation on the European war front, the people of the Atlanta area spent one of the quietest pre-Christmas weekends on record.

Churches throughout the city drew large crowds who joined in the hymns and prayers of praise and thanksgiving, but who obviously were sobered by the news from the war theater in Europe. And, since many families in Atlanta have sons actively engaged in the thick of that combat, church services took on a far more serious aspect than most persons visualized a week ago.

There were few accidents reported. One, in Clarkston, resulted in the death of a seven-year-old boy from a shotgun wound inflicted accidently by his 13-year-old brother.

There were a number of minor automobile accidents, but the police reported no serious injuries.

Only in one category, drunken driving, did the police report a record higher than usual for this season of the year. They listed two minor assault cases as compared with the usual 10 or 12. There were also two robberies, in one of which a Negro bandit obtained $700 from F. A. Turner, grocer, of 1184 Memorial drive, S. E.

All in all, Atlantans spent an unusually quiet weekend. Police believe that the sobering effect of serious war reverses was responsible.

EDWARD D. BALL

Walking Christmas Trees Used as Nazi Camouflage

WITH AMERICAN FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 24. (AP)—Walking Christmas trees and snowbanks that suddenly acquired locomotion provided a bizarre touch to bloody Christmas Eve fighting along the German bulge on the Allied front.

Both were German efforts at camouflage and both failed.

American tankmen parked at the edge of fir forest saw part of the forest start moving and opened fire. The moving trees halted and soon smoke was curling from the carcasses of German tanks which the trees covered.

On another section of the front, Nazi crews painted their tanks white to blend in with the snow fields. They were dead pigeons when they came over the brow of a hill, silhouetting themselves against the cloudless blue sky.

THE MOST DISILLUSIONED group of individuals on this front this Christmas Eve were a bunch of Nazi grenadiers captured during the day. When Marshal von Rundstedt got ambitious, they started for the front 10 days ago, as one captive explained, "to clean up the shambles of a defeated American Army."

Instead of a defeated army, they ran into a blazing counterattack launched by fresh doughboys. Those not captured last were seen heading back in the general direction from which they came.

There was little Christmas spirit shown on either side today. On this swaying front our boys were too busy attacking or beating off countless enemy counterattacks to give much thought to the holiday.

In kitchens toward the rear turkeys were roasting and some mess halls had Christmas trees with red and green paper decorations. But this is grim business and the thoughts of all were back home and there was no effort by anyone to hide his feelings.

THE ONE HOME TOUCH will be the homegrown turkeys. "And the boys up front will get all the white meat they want," said Cpl. Fred Cook, of Yakima, Wash., who was working with Pvt. James Lazaris, of Lewiston, Me., in getting them ready to be carted up to the foxholes.

Close behind the front native children were going into the woods and chopping down Christmas trees, just as children do in Washington or down in Carolina. And they managed to call out a cheery "Merry Christmas."

Farther back, peasants also managed "Joyeuse Noel" as they grubbed potatoes and rutabagas from the frozen ground, but there was little joy for these people of the war-scarred villages. All that many had left were gaunt chimneys down which Santa Claus used to come.

Even the dead found no peace this Yule eve. One cemetery where the Germans made a stand behind stone walls was filled with broken headstones and toppled vaults.

RUN ON 'MALTS' SADDENS DEALER

DENVER, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A drugstore customer sipped his malted milk speculatively. Then he gulped, raised his eyebrows and asked hopefully for "another one, just like the first."

Presently he left the store, returned with a friend. Trade ballooned.

Too late a sad proprietor found that his dairyman had left a Christmas jug of eggnog—generously laced with rum—and that a clerk had poured it into the milk dispenser.

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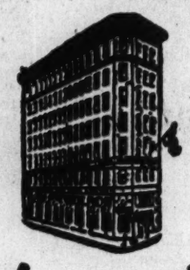

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WITH THE Army-Navy and Marines

BROTHERS IN SERVICE—T. Sgt. Ray L. Williams, in the East Indies, and Pvt. Elvis Williams, with the infantry; both sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, of Villa Rica.

Weaver Guy, stationed at Lawson General hospital after having been wounded in action in France, and Leonard Guy, at Spokane, Wash., who recently visited his brother at Lawson; both sons of Mrs. Lizzie W. Guy, of Andersonville.

Pvt. Israel N. Habif, quartermaster corps in the South Pacific, and Pfc. Isaac Habif, Army, public relations; both brothers of Morris Habif, of 751 Pryor street, S. W.

Cpl. Nathan Cristol, at Fort Meade, Md., and Cpl. Sidney Cristol, artillery; both brothers of Mrs. W. M. Weaver, of 643 Amsterdam avenue, N. E.

OVERSEAS—In Belgium: Cpl. Henry (Bobby) Summers, air corps, son of Mrs. E. Wilson Sheldon, of 101 Druid circle, N. E. In France: Pvt. William D. Byrd, son of Mrs. E. S. Byrd, of 134 Main street, S. W. In Italy: Pvt. Roy C. Odum, husband of Mrs. Sara Mae Odum, of Roswell.

ON DUTY—With the fifth air service command, dental corps: Capt. Sam D. Zion, husband of Mrs. Annette Cohen Zion, of 1126 Virginia avenue, N. E. At the Great Lakes (Ill.) Naval training center: Junior T. Brandenburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel T. Brandenburg, of Franklin.

AWARDED—The Silver Star: Pfc. Charles A. Thompson, field artillery, of Gainesville, for gallantry in action in Italy; Pvt. Stanley C. Lester, infantry, of Winterville, for gallantry in action in Normandy on D-Day. The Bronze Star medal: S. Sgt. Gordon H. Epps, of Sparta, for heroic achievement in action in Italy. The Air Medal; S. Sgt. Jay A. Waronker, bombardier with the 8th Air Force in England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Waronker, of 1383 Northview avenue, N. E., for meritorious achievement in sustained bomber combat operations.

PROMOTED — To lieutenant (senior grade): M. J. Bernard Jr., USNR, of 1050 Ponce de Leon avenue, N. E. To captain: Louis M. Givens, of 1097 Oakdale road, troop carrier command in France. To master sergeant: Roi A. Uselton, of 860 Briarcliff road, Army air corps. To corporal: James E. Brooks, of Donalsonville.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS—Lt. Malcolm J. MacNabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. MacNabb, of 85 Maddox drive, N. E., has returned from 16 months in the Southwest Pacific. Navigator on a Liberator with the 5th AAF, Lt. MacNabb holds the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters. Col. Dick McDugal, son of Dr. R. P. McDugal, of Atlanta, who was critically injured in a plane crash in France, is en route home. He holds the Distinguished Service Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Purple Heart. Aviation Machinist's Mate James L. Goode, USR, of Bronwood, has returned from a tour of duty as air crewman on a Navy torpedo plane. Signalman Watson F. Lee, of Donalsonville, has been at home with his wife after several months in the South Pacific. He is now stationed at the Naval hospital in Jacksonville. Pfc. David W. Shelly, of Donalsonville, is back from 32 months as a machine gunner in the Southwest Pacific. Pvt. Harold O. Tillirson, of 503 Washington street, has returned from six months' duty in France. S. Sgt. Elmo B. Chapman, of 1058 Delaware avenue, is back after flying 32 missions as a B-17 gunner, wearing the DFC and the Air Medal with three clusters. T. Sgt. Fred E. Stanford, of 1288 Bankhead highway, N. W., is back after flying 35 missions as a B-17 engineer, wearing the DFC and the Air Medal with three clusters. Sgt. Julian C. Stanley Jr., of 106 Winburn terrace, East Point, is back after 28 months in the European theater.

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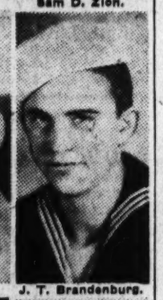
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Emilio Lusso, Author, Injured in Italy

ROME, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Emilio Lussu, author and Action party leader, was seriously injured today when his automobile collided with a truck. His wife was slightly hurt but his six-month-old son was unharmed.

Capt. Hennessy, Pilot, Returns From Pacific

Watching air battles as an observer on an aircraft carrier was more exciting than his own air action, Marine Capt. Thomas E. Hennessy, dive-bomber pilot of Atlanta, related on his return here from the Central Pacific.

Capt. Hennessy, winner of the Air Medal, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Gussie B. Ivey, who resides at the Ponce de Leon apartments. His mother, Mrs. C. A. Verlin, lives in Miami, Fla.

Capt. Hennessy, 29, was attached to an aircraft carrier which participated in assaults against Formosa and the Philippines in September and October prior to the invasion of Leyte.

UNDER TORPEDO ATTACKS

"Our carrier was under torpedo plane attacks for five nights while we were striking at Formosa," the Marine airman said.

A member of the "Ace of Spades" squadron, Capt. Hennessy participated in 41 raids against Japanese positions in the Marshall Islands before he was assigned as an aerial observer aboard the carrier.

He was awarded the Air Medal for scoring a "direct hit on an oil tank of great importance to the enemy" at Jabor Town on Jaluit atoll, Marshall Islands, last March.

TANK EXPLODES

"The tank exploded and a column of black smoke went so high in the air that it could be seen for 25 miles," the captain said. "It really was a spectacular sight, but I got greater thrills watching aerial battles from the carrier."

Capt. Hennessy was graduated from Boys' High in 1933 and attended Emory University. Prior to entering flight training in July, 1941, he was credit manager for B. F. Avery & Sons, Atlanta.

He won his wings and commission at Jacksonville, Fla., in July, 1942, and was promoted to his present rank in October, 1943.

Pershing Hall, Paris, Formally Reopens

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pershing Hall, headquarters and clubhouse of the American Legion in Paris, was formally reopened today as the "GI Joes and Janes Club" for a new generation of American troops.

Consul Gen. Hugh S. Fullerton, on behalf of Ambassador Jefferson Caffrey, dedicated the building where a series of nightly entertainments will be offered by the Army's Special Services section.

8 Allied Deserters Escape Rome Prison

ROME, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Eight members of the "Lane Gang"—Allied deserters held for crimes in Naples and Rome—broke out of prison during the night but had been caught by this evening. The eight seriously injured a military policeman in making their escape.

DREARY CHRISTMAS

Lady Luck Frowns On Bug Men

By KEELER McCARTNEY.

Atlanta's once-powerful lottery operators are not enjoying a merry Christmas.

Harassed by law enforcement agencies and heavy court sentences, the operators also have fallen into the ill graces of Lady Luck. Double and triple numbers—the nemesis of operators—fell with amazing rapidity during December and helped drain off the already depleted "bug" company resources.

So hard pressed are the companies still struggling to stay in business, reports reaching police headquarters indicate, that for the first time in the history of the "bug" business, the player odds are being reduced.

Hereafter, companies will pay only 300-1 on triple numbers—such as 444—and on straight number selections—such as 456. Double number bets—like 221 or 112—will pay 400-1.

Other bets, like 287 or 649, will continue on the customary 500-1 odds basis.

The decision to reduce odds on "hot" numbers was made at a meeting of the operators last week, officers said. One of the largest remaining companies was said to have lost more than $20,000 on double and triple number bets on one day last week.

Several other outfits also were said to have lost heavily during December.

Eleanor 'Adopts' Third War Child

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has "adopted" her third child war victim—Gabrielle Dore, a French girl in France—Foster Parents' Plan for war children announced today.

Mrs. Edna Blue, plan executive chairman, said the child was one of 25 found by a Plan representative being cared for by an Abbe Noe in a deserted Normandy house. The children, many of them ill, were living on black bread and coffee and had only one blanket for all of them, she said.

The Abbe has described Gabrielle, whose age is not known, as one of a family of six. Her mother is ill. Her father was killed by a mine.

Norway's King Predicts Victory

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—King Haakon of Norway, in a broadcast to his people tonight, held out the hope of early victory and liberation before another Christmas.

The tall, poker-straight 72-year-old sovereign, in a message filled with disappointment, said he had hoped to spend this Christmas at home but that fate had willed otherwise.

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BISHOP WARNS

'New War's in the Making Unless Church Aids Peace'

By JOHN FRYE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A hero of the last war who became a church leader believes that religion and the church now have a great chance to help create a peace based on fairness and good will but—if they miss it—"another war is in the making."

The Rt. Rev. Henry Wise Hobson, 53-year-old Episcopal bishop of southern Ohio who has just returned from a tour of European battlefronts like those on which he won the Distinguished Service Cross as an infantry major in 1918, said:

"The GIs I talked to aren't too articulate about it, but there's a thinking nucleus among them who want to see the world organized freely and unselfishly. They're thinking about after the war and they don't want to see any more narrow nationalism and isolationism.

"The church (Bishop Hobson made plain that he was not speaking alone of his own) can do much to see that this spark is kept alive in them when they return."

Bishop Hobson placed much hope for new church leadership in the chaplains returning from the Army and Navy but predicted that many would want to return to seminaries for six months or so of training and reorientation in civilian life.

"They've been away from everything but the most essential books," he said, "and 50 to 60 per cent of the 800 or so I saw abroad said they felt the need of retraining."

"The church has a great responsibility," he added, "in seeing to it that these men coming back to the ministry are given work in keeping with what they've learned.

"We ought to keep open pastorates and parishes where they can wield the influence they deserve to wield because of their understanding of the men and women coming back with them."

Among the things Bishop Hobson expects the chaplains to bring back is the servicemen's lack of orthodoxy and dislike of narrow sectarianism.

"He wants a broader religion," Bishop Hobson said. "He doesn't talk much about it. He may call God the 'Man Up There,' or something like that, but he knows that religion gives him something, some strength that he can't get any other way.

"Even the hard men who never paid much attention to religion before are learning it. One chaplain told me how much trouble he had organizing a Bible class in his regiment, especially how one sergeant kept telling him to let the men alone and not make softies out of them.

"After their first real battle, at St. Lo, when they had heavy casualties, the sergeant came to the chaplain and said, "You can have the whole regiment for my money Your men fought better and two of them just risked their necks to save mine."

"I don't go for any of that Pollyanna stuff about everybody in the front line having religion, but I do know that a lot of the men want and need something more than they can get from themselves and their training."

Bishop Hobson has spent much time visiting training camps and stations in this country. He also went to England and Europe on behalf of the Army's chief of chaplains and the commission on Army and Navy haplains.

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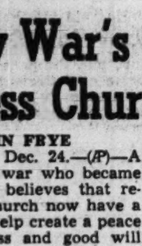
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THEY STOOD THEIR GROUND

Rome GI, 12 Men Hold 20 Times Their Number

Paced by Sgt. Joseph H. McGinnis, of Rome, fighting Georgians showed their spunk to the grief of Adolf Hitler's "superfighters" on the flaming western front Saturday.

Associated Press reports told of Sgt. McGinnis' Horatio-at-the-bridge exploit when he, with 12 men to help him, sat on a hill in the Malmedy Belgium sector, repelled 20 times as many Germans and stopped several tanks when they tried to oust his group from their positions.

Atlantans played their part, too, Lt. Charles Hammett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hammett, of 154 Atlanta avenue, S. E., knocking out a German flier in the raging air battle over the western front. His mother, informed by The Constitution of her son's victory commented "that's the best Christmas greeting I could receive." Earlier the postman had brought her a card from her son, dated December 12, in which he complained a German he was chasing had eluded him in the air.

Sgt. Verner Payne, of 561 North avenue, also fighting on the western front saw victory for the Allies, despite the fanatic German attacks now being pressed as he remarked "this is not much of a Christmas for a guy with a wife and four kids, but I'll see them next Christmas."

On the Luxembourg front, the Nazis learned the U. S. combat engineers know how to fight, too. As a large group of Germans attacked the engineers' positions, the Americans, supported only by light arms, one tank and one tank destroyer held their fire until the advancing foemen were 150 yards away, then opened up with machine guns and other arms in their possession.

"Only three Germans of the entire group got away," said Capt. William I. Bolton, of Augusta.

Other Georgians credited with victories are Capt. Felix Williamson, of Cordele, with two planes to his credit; Lt. William Flint, of Augusta, with one plane knocked out of the air.

As Sgt. McGinnis grimly held his position, the attacking Germans were driven back, and American forces restored positions around him in a counterattack.

NAZI BUTCHERS

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I ever saw! It was a nauseating sight."

A wounded, shaking Belgian about 40 years old told me how he, his wife and two children were lined up against a wall in his house for execution. When he realized what was happening, he said he fled through a side door as the Germans fired on him. A bullet struck him in the left hand.

He did not know what happened to his family.

Then he told how 20 of his neighbors were captured by the Germans and herded into a barn. There they were sprayed with machinegun bullets, and the barn was set afire.

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Hungarians Form Cabinet Under Miklos

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A provisional Hungarian government with Col. Gen. Bela Miklos, former commander of the First Hungarian Army, as premier has been formed in the liberated portions of the country, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

"The cabinet includes leading Hungarian military men who have decided on an active fight against German forces," the broadcast said.

Others in the cabinet "are non-party public and leading scientific figures, former parliamentary deputies and representatives of the Hungarian democratic parties."

After being ratified by the provisional Hungarian national assembly, the new cabinet ministers took the oath of office and immediately issued an appeal to the Hungarians to fight to break away "the only remaining satellite of Hitler" from the German orbit.

Gen. Miklos was dismissed as head of the First Army after Ferenc Szalasi deposed the regent of Adm. Nicholas Horthy and set up a pro-Nazi regime.

SHAEF

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of Luxembourg and less than a mile and a half from the German border.

British night bombers carried the all-out offensive into Christmas eve, striking rail yards at Cologne and an enemy air field at Bonn.

3,000 IN SINGLE WAVE

In a single wave a record force of 2,000 American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by more than 1,000 fighters, poured down more than 11,000 tons of bombs on German air bases and supply lines.

Fourteen air bases sheltering the hundreds of enemy fighters which have been punishing American frontline troops were dealt smashing blows by U. S. heavy bombers aiming their explosives from crystal clear skies.

At least 116 German tanks were disabled, nearly 800 motor vehicles were wrecked and two bridges were destroyed—only part of the score of the U. S. Ninth Air Force based in Belgium and France. They destroyed 27 of the German planes shot down today, but lost 23 planes themselves.

Their escort of almost 1,000 long-range Mustangs and Thunderbolts accounted for 70 of the German kills, and bombe. crew gunners shot down 18 more.

ESSEN ATTACKED

The RAF Second Tactical Air Force got 10 enemy planes. RAF's bomber command sent 500 Halifaxes and Lancasters to Essen and Dusseldorf for daylight attacks on air fields.

Eleven cleverly camouflaged air bases in the area of Frankfurt were hammered by Flying Fortresses and Liberators which also scattered destruction among rail and road junctions and supply dumps in the area between Euskirchen and Trier—a vital 65-mile zone in the rear of the German bulge into Belgium.

Medium bombers of the U. S. Ninth Air Force made 400 separate flights without loss, hitting communications centers and scattering fragmentation bombs on troop concentrations. All Ninth Air Force planes made nearly 1,600 sorties.

German fighters were patrolling the skies. One swarm of jet-propelled ME-262s attacked British Lancasters, but they mainly were ineffective.

The 19th Tactical Air Force destroyed more than 350 Nazi motor vehicles. British Tempests and Spitfires knocked down two enemy fighters and destroyed five German tanks near St. Vith.

The focus of the fighting swung to the enemy's southern flank below Bastogne, where the strength of an American assault forced the Germans to let up their siege of that strategic highway center and rush forces south to meet it.

SECURITY BLACKOUT

The SHAEF security blackout—now shortened to 24 hours—barred reports of progress since then and masked the nature of the Allied countermeasures being taken.

The American wall on both flanks was firm and it was regarded as likely that flanking blows from one side or the other had a strong bearing on the slackened impetus of the westward push, which at one point was 17 miles from the French border.

The enemy had pounded his way into the hilly heart of the Ardennes forest—through which he swept far more rapidly in 1940—where tank and mechanized movement are difficult except along main roads.

The Doughboys were backed into stronger defense positions, and the country ahead of Von Rundstedt is difficult all the way to the Meuse.

SUMMING UP WAR

This was the battle position up to midday yesterday on the counter-offensive front from north to south:

On the northern flank, American troops struck out anew near Maubach, six miles south of Duren, and made some gains on this Roer river front.

The Monschau-Malmedy shoulder held firm against local enemy thrusts.

The Stavelot wedge remained stabilized. Supreme headquarters disclosed yesterday's announcement that Stavelot was lost was in error. The town still was in American hands, although there had been see-saw fighting at the outskirts.

The town of St. Vith, at the apex of the American triangle which splits the two German drives, was lost in a Thursday night attack.

The Doughboys, backed by strong forces of tanks, held to wooded ridges to the west, which have kept the Stavelot salient divided from the big Bastogne wedge to the south.

The only reported German gain anywhere along Von Rundstedt's offensive front carried only about a mile to the vicinity of Rosieres, eight miles southwest of Bastogne.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Roosevelt Voices Prayer For Lasting World Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt in a Christmas broadcast voiced a prayer today that with victory will come "a new day of peace on earth in which all the nations of the earth will join together for all time."

"We cannot yet say when our victory will come," he said. "Our enemies still fight fanatically. They still have reserves of men and military power. But they themselves know that they and their evil works are doomed. We may hasten the day of that doom if we here at home continue to do our full share."

Mr. Roosevelt's broadcast was made in connection with the annual ceremony of lighting the national community Christmas tree here.

The text of his address as released by the White House:

It is not easy to say "Merry Christmas" to you, my fellow Americans, in this time of destructive war. Nor can one lightly say "Merry Christmas" tonight to our armed forces at their battle stations all over the world—or to our Allies who fight by their side.

Here, at home, we will celebrate this Christmas Day in our traditional American way—because of its deep spiritual meaning to us; and because we want our youngest generation to grow up knowing the significance of this tradition and the story of the coming of the immortal Prince of Peace and good-will. But, in perhaps every home in the United States, sad and anxious thoughts will be continually with the millions of our loved ones who are suffering hardships and misery, and who are risking their very lives to preserve for us and for all mankind, the fruits of His teachings and the foundations of civilization itself.

CHRISTMAS ON WAR FRONTS

The Christmas spirit lives tonight in the bitter cold of the front lines in Europe and in the heat of the jungles and swamps of Burma and the Pacific islands. Even the roar of our bombers and fighters in the air and the guns of our ships at sea will not drown out the messages of Christmas which come to the hearts of our fighting men. The thoughts of these men tonight will turn to us here at home around our Christmas trees, surrounded by our children and grandchildren and their Christmas stockings and gifts—just as our own thoughts go out to them, tonight and every night, in their distant places.

We all know how anxious they are to be home with us and they know how anxious we are to have them—and how determined every one of us is to make their day of home-coming as early as possible. And—above all—they know the determination of all right-thinking people and nations, that Christmases such as those that we have known in these years of world tragedy shall not come again to beset the souls of the children of God.

This generation has passed through many recent years of deep darkness, watching the spread of the poison of Hitlerism and Fascism in Europe—the growth of imperialism and militarism in Japan—the final clash of war all over the world. Then came the dark days of the fall of France, and the ruthless bombing of England, and the desperate battle of the Atlantic, and of Pearl Harbor and Corregidor and Singapore.

TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS

Since then the prayers of good men and women and children the world over have been answered. The tide of battle has turned, slowly but inexorably, against those who sought to destroy civilization.

On this Christmas Day, we cannot yet say when our victory will come. Our enemies still fight fanatically. They still have reserves of men and military power. But, they themselves know that they and their evil works are doomed. We may hasten the day of that doom if we here at home continue to do our full share.

We pray that that day may come soon. We pray that until then, God will protect our gallant men and women in the uniforms of the United Nations—that He will receive into His infinite grace those who make their supreme sacrifice in the cause of righteousness and love of Him and His teachings.

We pray that with victory will come a new day of peace on earth in which all the nations of the earth will join together for all time. That is the spirit of Christmas, the holy day. May that spirit live and grow throughout the world in all the years to come.

THEY DIDN'T STAND ON TECHNICALITIES!

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP) "How do you plead?" Magistrate Leonard McGee asked 18 Negroes charged with disorderly conduct in a Harlem crap game today.

"Not guilty," they chorused.

"That means," said the magistrate, "I must hold you each in $100 bail for a hearing next week. Otherwise you would be fined $1 each."

"You didn't get us right, judge," one defendant said. "We all pleaded guilty, didn't we, boys? We'll do it again to prove it."

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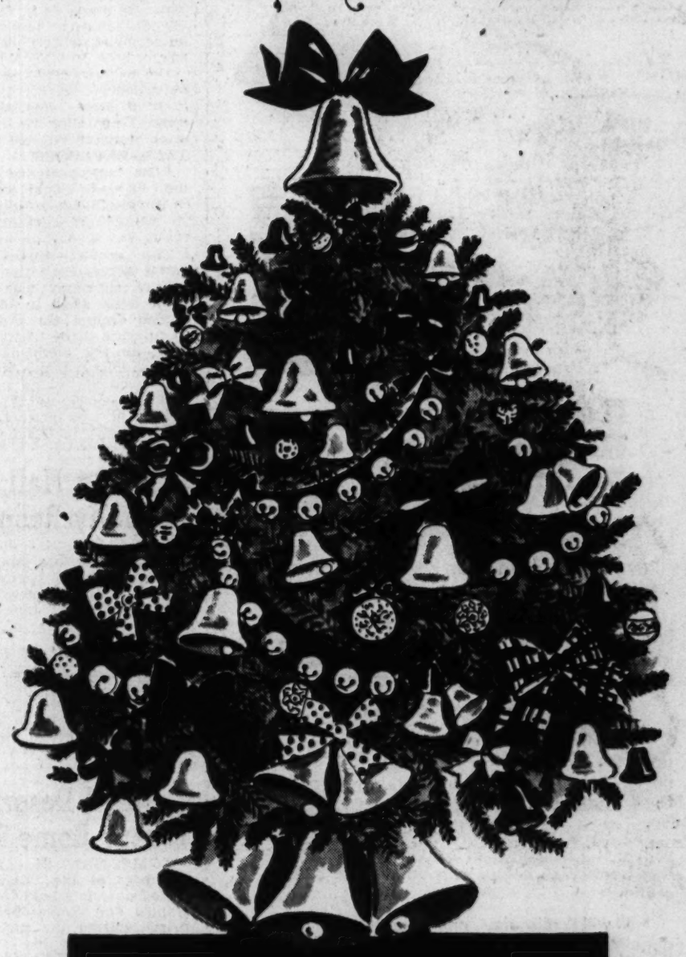
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British Right To Restore Greek Order Challenged

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Left-wing ELAS forces today challenged the right of the British to "restore law and order" in Greece and demanded the establishment of a Greek government "of common confidence" as a prerequisite to laying down their arms.

The ELAS reply to a British memorandum of Dec. 16 agreed to the cessation of hostilities and the disarmament of ELAS supporters in the Athens area but only on condition that followers of other volunteer organizations be disarmed.

British Comdr. Lt. Gen. Ronald Scobie and Harold McMillan, British resident general in the Middle East, were reported drafting a reply to the ELAS demands. The British answer will have to receive the approval of Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in chief in the Mediterranean.

However, with minor exceptions, the ELAS reply generally stood pat on their first peace offers made Dec. 14 and the latest exchange does not appear to bring the civil war closer to a truce, let alone a cessation of hostilities.

In northwestern Greece bitter fighting continued between ELAS forces and ring-wing troops of Gen. Napoleon Zervas with the rightists reported suffering heavy losses.

Although the British reported ELAS forces had been cleared from half of Athens, fighting continued between the two factions in the port of Piraeus where a fresh detachment of Indian troops was landed yesterday under the guns of British warships. ELAS forces were strongly entrenched in warehouses and dock facilities of the port and the British were battering at them with tank guns and mortar fire.

After four days of fighting Gen. Zervas' EDES in northern Greece were reported cut from 12,000 to 4,000 and 6,000. The high proportion of losses for the EDES was believed due to desertions, although the rightist chieftain in appealing to the British for help said he was suffering heavy casualties. So far the EDES have received no aid from the British.

The forces of Gen. Zervas have been forced to retreat from their stronghold at Icannina and are attempting to hold a north-south line astride the Icannina-Arta road from Anovion to Dervizians.

(The London radio in a broadcast heard by CBS said Gen. Zervas may be forced to withdraw to the island of Korfu which is held by his forces and British troops.)

The ELAS specified that Greek regular troops in Athens must be withdrawn to an "acceptable area" either in the Cyclades islands or Syros as one condition for a cession of hostilities. Gen. Scobie has undertaken to confine the Greek regulars to barracks outside of Athens where they were stationed before the fighting started.

Other demands of the ELAS included a purge of "all elements which collaborated with the enemy" from the government; the formation of a new regular Greek army; the immediate calling of a general election to permit the "people to decide on the government of their choice."

"All this," the ELAS statement said, "must be the task of the Greek government."

Santa Will Need His Raincoat In South Today

By the Associated Press.

When Santa Claus comes south today he'll be carrying an umbrella and by the time he reaches south Florida he'll probably have to don a bathing suit.

Overcast skies and occasional rains will greet Santa in most sections of the south. Fog was forecast for Little Rock and Jacksonville.

With 40 to 60-degree weather predicted for southern states, Santa won't need his earmuffs and even his beard will get uncomfortable in Miami and New Orleans, where the temperature is expected to be well above 70.

Miami reported a high of 76 yesterday afternoon. Skies were clear and crowds of bathers were on the beach basking in the Christmas Eve sun. Similar weather was forecast for today.

In New Orleans the mercury was expected to hit 72 today, with rain tonight.

Birmingham and Jacksonville reported Christmas eve temperatures of 67 and 65, respectively.

Skies were generally clear and the weather mild in the Piedmont and coastal areas of the Carolinas, but snow was indicated in the North Carolina mountains today.

RATIONING

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institutions, effective January 1, was announced. The reduction will be 10 per cent for users who do their own baking and 15 per cent for those who do not. A reduced allowance for industrial users was announced earlier.

Reductions in meat and sugar allowances will be effected—in the case of meat by cutting the four-week point allowance per person from 60 to 50, and in sugar by stretching the five-pound per person quota from 10 weeks to three months. The blue point quota of 50 per person will continue through January.

Five new red stamps and five blues will be validated Sunday, December 31. No new sugar stamp will be validated until February 1.

The five red stamps to be validated will be 1-5 through X-5. The new blue stamps will be C-2 through G-2. Values in both cases will remain at 10 points each.

Furlough for 150

More than 150 veterans of action on the western front were expected early today at Fort McPherson, where they will be mustered out to their homes in Georgia, Alabama and the Carolinas on Christmas furloughs, the post's public relations office has announced. Yesterday, 50 veterans were sent home in the same area.

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Pope Pius Welcomes World Pact

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP) Pope Pius XII, in an annual Christmas message today, welcomed Allied proposals for a strong organization to prevent aggression, but warned no "perpetual burden" should be imposed on vanquished nations if peace is to endure.

While governments and peoples responsible for this war must be punished, the Pontiff declared, they eventually must be allowed to become members of the society of nations.

In his sixth war Christmas address broadcast to the world, Pope Pius praised, as the best form of government, a democracy founded on the obligations as well as rights of individuals, declared that democracy can exist in a monarchy as well as republic, and denounced state absolutism.

He declared that, while the unity of mankind is essential for world reform and peace guarantees, each nation "must retain an equal right to its own sovereignty" within the international society.

"Only thus will the spirit of sane democracy be able to pervade the vast and thorny ground of foreign relations," the Pontiff said, asserting that wars will continue to be waged until the greater part of humanity cries out for a war against war.

"EASY PLAYTHING"

Insisting that men should not be obliged to obey a government if they are not free to criticize it, he said "the masses are an easy plaything in the hands of anyone who exploits their instincts and impressions, ready to follow in turn, today this flag, tomorrow another." Such men, he added, "are the capital enemy of true democracy and of its ideal of liberty and equality."

Asserting that very often so-called pure democracy hides the worst defects of democracy, the Pontiff stated that democracy could be realized in monarchies as well as republics, provided national leaders "look upon themselves as representatives of the entire people and not as mandatories of the mob."

Declaring that if aggressors feel they will be punished by the whole world, a new world will arise out of the darkness, the papal leader called for economic and military sanctions against such aggressors within the framework of justice.

THANKS U. S.

At the close of his address to the world the Pontiff thanked the United States for its war relief "despite the extraordinary difficulties of transport," and extended special thanks to President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, Myron Taylor, for his work in Italy.

PACIFIC

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ers strafed two Luzon fields without opposition.

A force of perhaps a half-hundred Superfortresses set off "heavy explosions in military installations" in the latest strike at Iwo Jima, enemy island midway between Japan and Saipan, the 20th Air Force announced yesterday.

All B-29s returned to their base in the Marianas after encountering only light and inaccurate anti-aircraft fire and no fighter plane opposition, a communique said. This latter reference suggested that more than two weeks of air attacks on the island is reducing its defenses to the point where no serious opposition can be turned on Army and Navy planes visiting Iwo Jima.

KURILES BOMBED

Adm. Nimitz, Pacific fleet commander, also has reported that 11th Air Force Liberators based in the Aleutians bombed Onekotan island in the Kuriles, Dec. 21.

The Japanese radio reported a single Superfortress had bombed Tokyo, with reconnaissance flights by two others over Osaka and Kobe.

The broadcast also mentioned a single Superfortress flying over Hongkong and an American Mustang raid on Canton.

Adm. Nimtiz said yesterday that "until we have bases close to the Japanese homeland, the tough part of the war will still be ahead of us."

The new five-star admiral, making a surprise Christmas season visit to his forces in Guam, talked to correspondents in the quarters of Maj. Gen. Henry L. Larsen, of Denver, Col.

Speaking quietly and confidently, Adm. Nimitz added:

"I don't wish to give the impression the Japanese navy has been completely defeated. It has not, but it has not been able to stop our advance.

"As the war progresses, the supply problem grows and the need for shipping increases.

MAJOR EFFORT FACED

"This all combines to make it a very major effort—to defeat the Japs."

Japan's means for defending itself, the admiral said, hasn't been reduced. "We may expect," he continued, "the bitterest kind of opposition from the air as we advance to the homeland and come within range of shore-based aircraft."

After receiving reinforcements the Japanese garrison in the Kwangsi province town of Hochih, on the railroad 95 miles west of Liuchow, launched a counterattack against Chinese positions, but was repulsed, the Chinese high command announced yesterday.

Japanese forces retreating toward the south before British 14th Army troops have ripped up two miles of rails on the main Burma railway line at a point roughly 75 miles northwest of Mandalay.

An American 10th Air Force reconnaissance pilot who scouted enemy territory south of the rapidly advancing British and Indian columns reported that Japanese units had removed the tracks 20 miles north of Shwebo.

A southeast Asia command headquarters communique from Kandy, Ceylon, announced that the British advance in the Kalewa bridge areas along the Chindwin river valley was continuing along the axis of the Yeu road against slight Japanese resistance.

British 36th Division troops operating in this jungle zone occupied Tigyaing, 42 miles down the Irrawaddy river from Katha and 125 miles from Mandalay.

On the 15th Indian Corps front in the Arakan hills British troops have occupied Donbaik on the west Burma coast and enemy units have abandoned a village eight miles south-southeast of Buthedaung.

Japan's government, possibly disturbed by unrest in Korea and Formosa, plans to "improve political treatment" of those subject areas.

Domei agency said Premier Koiso and his cabinet had created a government committee to devise "reform" measures.

The aim, it was announced, would be to "elevate their status" in order to make the Koreans and Formosans "conscious of the fact that they, too, are citizens" of the Japanese empire.

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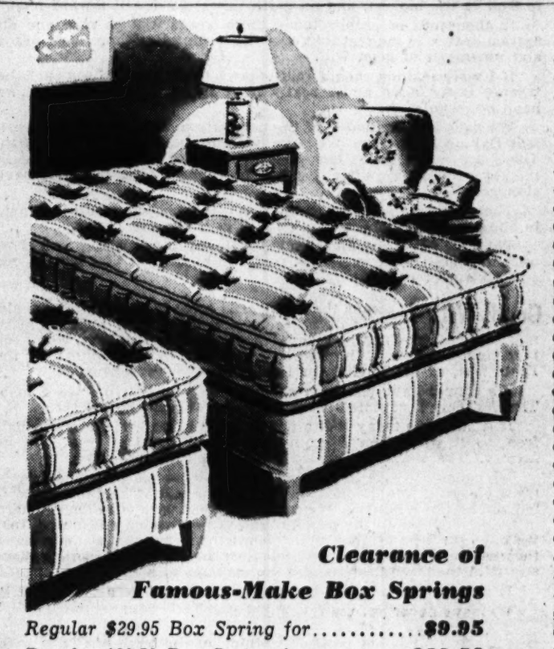

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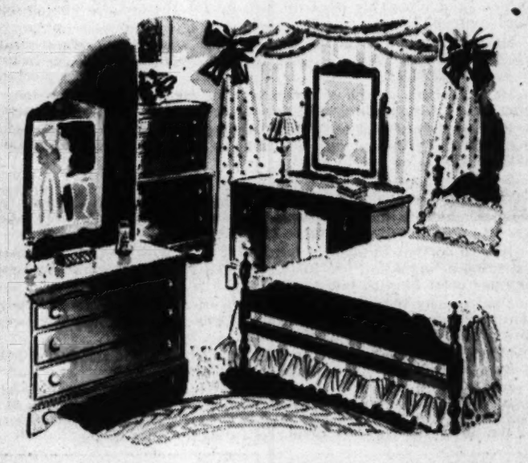

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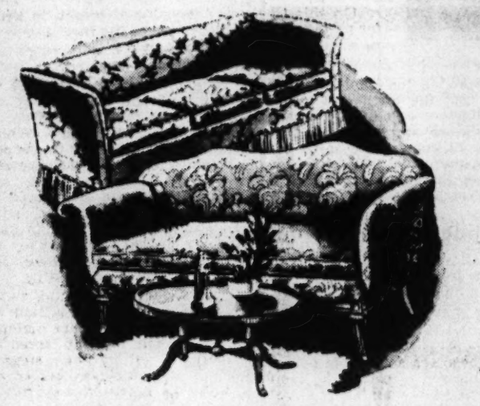

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This Is the Day—

Christmas Day. The day that brings to a world of sorrow the benediction of the Divine Promise. Yet a day of sorrow; sorrow that the world of man has achieved so little in almost two thousand years toward realization of the hope that was born in a stable in Bethlehem.

This is the day when we hide our fears for a little while, in order that the children shall know all the joys of Christmas and shall be given the blessed memory of unalloyed happiness to carry with them through all life to come.

This is the day we renew our faith and lift the eyes of the spirit above the dark clouds of man-made tragedy to the brightness of God's promise as revealed through the example and the teachings of His Son.

This is the day we rededicate ourselves, all that we have and all that we are, to the cause for which we, as a nation, fight —the cause of peace, the cause for which the Prince of Peace was born.

This is the day when all of us, the weary and the heavy-laden, the stricken and the sorrowing, the fearful and the bold, alike find new help to bear the load, new faith to strengthen arms and spirits.

This is the day, no matter how dark the clouds, we know, beyond doubt, beyond question, that the triumph of faith is sure, no matter how long deferred.

This is the day we know, more surely than any knowledge, that we have profoundest cause to join, in the joy of faith sustained, the song of the angels who sing "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

No matter how long, how dark the way, at the end there shines the star which shall lead mankind to the everlasting peace which shall make all sacrifice, all sorrow, all suffering worth while.

A New Hospital for Marietta

While others languish in futility, those two go-getters, Marietta's Mayor L. M. (Rip) Blair and Cobb County Commissioner George H. McMillan, go to Washington and come home with the bacon.

This time it is a new hospital. The Federal Works Agency has approved the application and plans and critical materials will be released. The hospital will be a joint city-county institution. It will be built to provide for later additions, materials released providing only for the emergency. This will mean a 40-bed hospital, three operating rooms, three delivery rooms, a pediatric ward, X-ray facilities, and so on.

There long has been a need for a first-rate hospital to serve the Marietta and Cobb county region, and this is the answer. The Constitution extends its congratulations on another fine achievement.

Men to Whom We Are in Debt

Announcement that the Board of Regents' plan for retirement of faculty members at the age of 70, under the new retirement plan, brings to public attention again the great span of service rendered by some of the state university's best-known teachers.

There is a sort of immortality to the profession of teaching and nowhere is that fact better illustrated than in this announcement. Among the teachers to be retired are Dr. W. D. Hooper, Latin professor since 1890. There are grandfathers today who sat before him 54 years ago to learn Latin and wisdom. Dr. W. H. Bocock has been teaching the beautiful nuances of the ancient Greek language for 55 years and with it some of the philosophy and history of that great civilization. For 51 years students of German have learned that language so well represented in science, music and literature from Dr. John Morris. Others who have taught 50 years or more are Dr. Charles Strahan and Dr. J. H. T. McPherson. All have made incalculable contributions to the life of this state. When they retire to a well-earned rest and a contemplation of their work, something very vital and valuable will have gone from the classrooms. Replacing it will not be easy.

And Tom Reed—always young-looking with the peaks of his muffler flying in winter and his coat shed in summer—retires as registrar after almost a lifetime of service to the university. He learned his ABC's from the headlines of The Atlanta Constitution and once served as a reporter under Henry W. Grady. He, too, will be missed.

The Constitution wishes for all of them many years of happiness and ease. It would be fitting if, on January 1, when they retire all their old students wrote them and if the state itself would thank them for the splendid service they have given the people of this state and the cause of education generally.

THE PULSE OF THE PUBLIC

The Constitution welcomes letters from its readers. They must be signed, should not exceed 200 words.

Revolutionary?

Editor Constitution: Yes, I have read the highlights in your December 20 issue, "Yes, He Is Talking About Cotton Again." It has the flavoring of a writer who is making good in some other line of work, other than the producer of raw material. So is the writer for the Federal Reserve Bank. So are the articles of Mr. Clayton, and his recent statements circulating from Washington.

Now let us get down to sackcloth and ashes, for one short moment. I was reared on the farm, labored and worked for less than pay. I went to the big city, and came back to the agriculture section, and have made more or less of an honest success, if there is such. We, the producers, and next to the producers, of the raw material, are willing to take pot luck, with the other world, and with all the others. But be honest, allow us to buy on the open market, if we sell on the open market. Before the war I could sell a pound or two of rayon, and buy a best-made pocket knife, but I could not buy such with a pound or two of cotton. (No, not in the U. S. A.) Agriculture, no more needs help from the government, or the city, or organized labor, than the laborers of raw rubber needed help in the Malay peninsular. Agriculture does need a share in government, and honest treatment.

But we are now in war, and if it continues (which none wish), the open market and the protected market mean nothing, during the duration. For the duration, the farmers share in the world prosperity. With peace we have an unprotected market for raw material, a protected market for industry and organized labor.

You say my talk is revolutionary. Yet our nation cannot be called a democracy, if this disparity is left for a revolution to correct. Peace with economy should be able to accomplish more than war with extravagance.

S. H. BUXTON.
Cashier Bank of Byromville, Ga.

Plowshares

Editor Constitution In my opinion, we should not have compulsory military training. If we do, we are only taking up where Germany, Russia and France will have left off!

Our minds and hearts after this war will be turned automatically to scientific research in all things; our art of living will have taken on a new and deeper meaning; greater depths and discovery of a deeper understanding in all things. We will yearn to build, to make, to return, to put together, to erect all things anew, with a greater, safer, wider, stronger and broader foundation, not only in building of material things, but of spiritual things and understanding as well.

The vail that our Lord God put upon the face of Moses, the one who cried and taught us in the wilderness for 40 years, (who is as the same John the Baptist later) is about to be lifted from off the face of the whole universe! This generation is the generation of Christ the King. He is to be born anew spiritually deep in our hearts this Christmas Moon. This Christmas is the starting of a new era, a new kingdom. A few months from hence we will celebrate another great glory which will also take on a greater meaning; which shall be proclaimed throughout the world in a new awakened light, that has been in a faint shadow for 2,000 years. This new understanding of the way of the cross will be proclaimed when all things one fulfilled, from now, until that time; we all might well rejoice.

Remember, we shall beat our swords into plowshares and our bayonets into pruning hooks!

MRS. J. D. BUSHA.
Hapeville, Ga.

Who's Winning?

Editor Constitution: Are not we fighting against the aggressor and with the oppressed? Then why do we sit in a neutral corner and refuse to help handle Greece and the other countries where our boys have died? Why fight at all if it only means the Fascist under another name remain to rule?

Why do we let Britain agree to have Russia take two-fifths of Poland? Oh, yes! Poland is going to get part of Germany to make up for it. The land Poland will get, as now proposed, is about 10 per cent of that which they lose. Even if it does have a frontage on the Baltic sea, this is unreasonable.

Churchill told the Poles they had no alternative but to meet these demands. Britain, Poland, and the U. S. could refuse them. Is it possible that the United States and Britain want the Russians to help clean up the Japs, and are afraid to oppose her?

Russia can't claim the land just because she lost it after the last war. Didn't she take the Baltic provinces from Sweden, and land around the Black sea from Turkey? Without these she wouldn't have become an European power.

Has Russia already defeated us, even while she is an Ally?

LEW RELLIM.
Decatur, Ga.

Negro Schools

Editor Constitution: The Atlanta Urban League expresses sincere appreciation to The Atlanta Constitution for the recent editorial support given to its "Report of Public School Facilities for Negroes in Atlanta." We believe that presenting information about prevailing conditions may be an influence to bring about improvement in behalf of the common welfare. Thank you for The Constitution's co-operation in this effort. GRACE T. HAMILTON.
Executive Secretary,
Atlanta Urban League.

RALPH McGILL

We Have Left the Words Up in the Sky

In The Book, as it tells the story of the first Christmas, one may read:

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

In thousands of pulpits today those words will be read and attention drawn to the fact that over the earth today there is no peace and not much of good will.

If I were making such a talk today I think I would say that the trouble is we have never really tried to have peace because we have not wanted it.

We have left the words of the heavenly host on that first Christmas Day up in the sky. We have never drawn them down to earth. There are many indications that we will leave them up there in the sky after today; after this war has ended; after the guns have stopped.

They will stay up there in the sky, attention being called to them in Christmas sermons, editorials and in Christmas carols.

We have never drawn them to earth because it would be a most uncomfortable thing to do . . . really to have good will toward one and all over the earth.

Good Will It means that we would have to stop hating people. There will be thousands today who attend Christmas services; who regard themselves as honest Christians, who keep in their heart hate of the Negro, or the Jew, or the Catholic, or the Protestant, or the English, or the Rusians, or "foreigners."

We cannot have peace on earth without good will toward man. The heavenly host stated it very simply. The two go together.

It is still true today that a nation cannot live half slave and half free, as it was when Lincoln pronounced it. And one must go farther. The world cannot exist half free and half slave.

We cannot be safe in our freedom if the people of another country are captive and chained. We cannot be safe if half the world is fed and half of it hungry. We cannot sit back, with our high standard of living, and say to the peoples who are miserable and unfed, that we have the best of good will toward them, but please understand that we must protect our own comfort and therefore cannot share any with them with tariffs and the excesses of nationalism.

It will last for a while, but finally there will be a war about it.

We have never yet really wanted peace.

Related It is not possible to think of the birth of Christ without thinking of His death on the cross. We have got into the habit of saying that Christ died for our sins without considering why He was nailed to a cross and a crown of thorns pressed about His brow.

He was put to death because He was an uncomfortable fellow to have around. He still is, as a matter of fact. He kept things in a turmoil. He kept upsetting the status quo. He talked about taking property from the rich and giving it to the poor. He encouraged the poor and miserable ones to stick up for their rights and to demand more of life.

He worried Roman governors, who had to deal with the rabble that followed after Him . . . sick, diseased, hopeful, curious, persons, all of them greatly stirred.

He upset the church and the priests. He was preaching something new . . . something very radical and against the accepted law.

He was a very real radical and they so said. They said He was so dangerous a radical, and so much of a disturber of the peace, that He should be put to death.

So they crucified Him.

He died for all our sins, but it is highly important that we remember what all those sins were. It is too easy to select a few and say, "He died to atone for these sins of mine."

It is important to keep in mind that good will toward man—not just some of mankind; not just a selected few that we like because they are most like us, but all mankind.

That is why today there is so much careful selectivity in Christianity. Jesus, who was born almost 2,000 years ago, still is a very uncomfortable fellow to have around.

Those who have believed in all His teachings, and not just a few of them, know Him for a mighty Comforter.

But for most of us He is an uncomfortable person to have around.

That's why we have left those words up in the sky.

We never have pulled them down to earth.

RALPH T. JONES

Precious Memories Of Christmas Past

On this Christmas morning it might be good for us to take thought on one of the most precious of all the attributes of the day.

That is, it is primarily a celebration for the children.

I know all the significance of the religious aspects of the day. I know that the birth of Christ should inspire the hosannas of all, regardless of age. But I know, too, that it is for the children, of the children and by the children that Christmas is great. Which means, of course, the spirit of Christmas is a spirit of innocence. Let us, therefore, don for today the bright mantle of innocence and become, for these few short hours at least, children again. We must, you know, if we are to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

Creating Memories To revert. It seems to me that, in making Christmas a day of unstinted joy for the children, we create one of the most precious assets for all human life, a memory that these children, grown, will carry with them as long as they shall live.

We make, out of Christmas Day, a tangible gift of lasting joy that shall remain, untarnished, for always, when all the material gifts by which we symbolize the day, are broken, lost and forgotten.

It becomes a tangible possession of the spirit, a gift which shall have blessed effect in the moulding and formation of character, a memory that shall keep alive the spark of the divine that links man always with his Creator.

Remember Your Youth Don't you remember, you older ones, how tremendous an occasion was Christmas when you were very young? Or even not so very young. How you anticipated for weeks, and for months, the coming of the great day, and how you accepted all its joy and pleasure without question, without doubt.

I remember, those Christmas days back in the nineties—

Christmas began, then, in September or October. When great quantities of currants and raisins and crystallized fruits and other ingredients of Christmas cooking arrived at the house, with many crates of oranges.

And there was great activity in the kitchens—they were below stairs, in the basement—with my mother supervising the making of dozens of Christmas puddings and Christmas cakes and great stone crocks filled with mincemeat. We ate prodigiously ourselves and there were many families, less fortunate, who had to be remembered with such gifts at Christmas time.

Christmas plum pudding and Christmas cake wasn't good, you know, unless it was made three months or more in advance of the time it was to be eaten.

Christmas Cake The richness of those Christmas cakes! Dark, soft cake with a layer of a paste made of pulverized almonds and sugar on top. Maybe an inch thick. On top of that, completely covering the cake, a coating of white sugar icing, with decorations. Sugar rosettes and curlicues and, in icing script, "Merry Christmas" on each cake.

And, when the great day came and we cut the biggest cake of all, there were little silver charms, rings and lucky horseshoes and threepenny pieces and other valuables, hidden in the cake.

The puddings, each kept in its round, white cotton covering.

Marmalade The oranges were for the making of marmalade. Each year, at the same season, there would be a making of tremendous quantities of orange marmalade, in great copper kettles. My mother prized her recipe for this delicacy and we all thought there was no other marmalade to compare.

At that one making she made sufficient to provide for the family for a year. It meant enough jars filled to fill a good-sized pantry, for we had marmalade on the table at least three meals a day. It was a staple, a constant standby.

And we opened the first jar of the new marmalade on Christmas Day.

Boys' Own When I had reached the age of reading, adventure stories and books about boy heroes, there was one gift that came every Christmas. A bound volume of the year's output of a weekly paper called "The Boys' Own Paper." Those annual volumes stood on my private shelf, a new one each year, for eight or ten years. I thought the reading matter the best in all the world. Henty was one of the most prolific contributors to the publication.

Those are some of my own Christmas memories. You have yours, be thankful.

And be sure, today, that you create a good Christmas memory for some of the children of today.

And promise, will you, that you will seek, through future Christmas days, to wipe some of the horror off the faces of the pitiful children of war, overseas and some day, please God, give them a memory that will bring smiles.

And Peace Before Another

ROBERT QUILLEN

Must Face The Truth

Our chief fault as citizens is that we never have developed vision enough to match the size of our country.

The average citizen may feel a possessive pride in his home, his neighborhood, his town or even his state, and in time of conflict he may rejoice to say: "This is my country." But he never feels equal interest in all parts of his country.

The wheat farmers of Kansas did not fear an attack on our Atlantic coast, and New Yorkers were not distressed by the dust storms that ruined farms in the west.

They are rare citizens who can say in honest sincerity: I was delighted to learn that Rhode Island fishermen have discovered a vast new bed of black clams worth millions of dollars. I am worried about the mechanical cotton picker and what it may do to small farmers of the southeast. I shall do all I can to help save the remaining sugar pines in the far west. I couldn't sleep last night for thinking of that awful flood in the Delta region."

Despite good roads and much traveling, we are still provincials, unable to feel a possessive interest in places 3,000 miles away.

You have read the ancient prose poem resurrected by Hemingway to introduce his book, "For Whom The Bell Tolls." It tells how one clod falling from a cliff into the sea diminishes the whole continent of Europe, and how the death of one man affects all mankind. And it concludes with the solemn warning: "Do not send to inquire for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

That is a truth we must learn concerning the whole world, but especially concerning America.

Are you old enough to remember what the San Francisco fire did to insurance companies across the continent? A freeze in Florida or California means less orange juice for your children. The heavy toll of crime, the far-off floods and storms and blights—all of these add to the cost of doing business, and you pay your share in the higher cost of things you buy and the wages you don't get.

Is there a backward section? It is your backwardness. Is one section injured to benefit another? It is like taking bread from one of your children to feed another you like better.

America is yours—not just the part you can see from your front porch, but all of it, good and bad, near and far. The soil wasted by erosion a thousand miles away is your soil, and you and your children will pay more for bread if you are indifferent to the waste.

GEORGIA EDITORS SAY:

REPEAL THE POLL TAX!

(Editor Roy McGinty, in Calhoun Times)

Nearly a year ago, this column advocated the repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in Georgia. While I got some criticism for my stand at the time, I am gratified that both Atlanta papers and many other papers over the state are now joining in the demand for this change. President Frank Gross of the state senate and Sen. Jeff Pope made a fight before the commission to revise the state constitution last week to have the poll tax eliminated. While they lost the fight by a vote of 9 to 7, it will undoubtedly be renewed when the legislature meets in January and the new constitution comes up for action. Sen. Pope said he wanted to abolish the poll tax "because I am tired of the damn Yankees talking about it so much." That may not be a good reason, but there are good reasons, and I do sympathize with the senator's feelings in the matter. If we need the poll tax for revenue, which I doubt, it can be retained without having it tied up with the voting franchise. I am not going to argue the question at length, but the fact that it has been abandoned in all but eight of the states of the Union indicates that it is outmoded, and should be laid away as a relic of the past.

JACK TARVER

Who Said He Wouldn't Make It?

Well, he did come, after all.

There were times, quite frankly, when I worried. There were times when it didn't look as if the old boy would make it. There were times when even the staunchest believers felt a wavering of faith.

After all, it's been four Christmases now, the ration board having classified him as unessential, since he was able to get any tires for his jalopy. And one doesn't get very far on an A-card anyway.

Besides, who was there to make the stuff? The elves long since had left to take jobs in the shipyards. And the materials, they were going into real tanks and jeeps instead of just the play kind. Santa's priority wasn't a very impressive one.

Oh, there were all kinds of rumors: Some said he'd been drafted. Some said they'd purchased a piece of "utility" beef from a Buckhead butcher which couldn't possibly have come from anything but Dancer or Prancer or Donner or Blitzen. Some even said the old gent, despairing of mankind ever hitting the sawdust trail of peaceful civilization, had said to heck with it and chucked the whole idea overboard.

But he made it again, just as he's always done. And just as you know, today, he always will. Hitler and Hirohito have caused a mess of grief and woe. But they can't stop Santa Claus.

Wars may come and wars, God grant, will go. But Christmas goes on forever.

DOROTHY THOMPSON

Eternal Concept of Peace

God's peace, primeval leader to fellowship, we now peacefully praise. For, peace is the atonement, the consent who generates and operates one common nature in all. All long for peace. She converts the divisible multitude to total oneness, not silencing all movement but intending every one's proper movement. She reduces the civil war of the universe to a harmonious settlement. —Johannes Eriugena.

I have headed this Christmas editorial with a quotation from a medieval philosopher, attributed to the year 850 A. D., toward the close of the so-called "dark ages," which bear for all our modern science a terrible resemblance to our own age. For then, as now, a world system and civilization had fallen to pieces, leaving social and political disintegration and an intellectual and spiritual vacuum to fill which two ideas were contending—what in modern phraseology would be called "power politics," and that of the Christian faith preaching unity in God.

It was this antagonism which made the dark ages dark. In the time of Eriugena the darkness was beginning to lift as the concept of a moral and spiritual order governing the behavior of princes and kings and the relations between classes and peoples was slowly emerging.

Eriugena's words reveal the true nature of peace. "She converts the divisible multitude to oneness . . . she reduces the civil war to a harmonious settlement . . . peace operates one common nature in all."

The presumption of the "common nature" is essential to peace. Yet the times when this common nature was assumed by the philosopher, at the beginning of the ninth century, showed no outward and visible signs of it. All Europe rocked with wars—not one war but continual and unremitting wars—for centuries the fragments of a broken civilization had been fighting each other; Asiatic hordes were attacking Europe and settling in its midst; Moorish tribes were coming from the south; strong men, mobilizing the countryside, fought to establish fiefs for themselves, and other strong men sought to oust them. The concept of law was nonexistent. The idea of equal citizenship partially established in the Roman era was gone. Wars were "wars of survival." The enemy had no rights.

The contenders sometimes carried the banner of Christ, but it was a charter only for themselves. Thus Charlemagne, in the name of Christ, having conquered the Saxons (who believed in Wotan), executed them wholesale in a bath of their own blood. And there seemed no end of all this.

Yet the philosopher dared to speak of a common nature in all men.

Laws of Peace Peace has its laws no less than war. No lasting peace can be made on the concepts of war. There is no peace as long as an enemy is an enemy. It only exists when he becomes a friend. He can only become a friend when a new integration can be formed around a superior social and political concept, in the framework of which persons and nations can find oneness not through elimination of any but of the "proper movement" of all.

Our war continues because that superior integration in which all persons and nations can find peace and proper movement is not before the eyes of the people.

Peace is consent. Peace is agreement. Peace is the recognition of a common nature, in which all find liberty under equal law.

The presumption of peace is that what is good for me, and for my nation, is good for you and for all nations.

And until we find that concept under which victorious nations and defeated nations can live by consent, in recognition of justice, this war will not end, though it may manifest itself in other than the present ways.

Peace is not something to be negotiated. It is not of the market place. It is not to be bought or sold, for a haggled price.

Peace is not security to be grabbed by expansions of power, each expansion of one necessitating an expansion of the others until they clash.

Peace is not something to be imposed by force.

Peace is organic harmony, growing out of the factors that unite men—their common needs, rights, loves, yearnings, ideals, despairs.

Statesmanship is the art of discerning and promoting the indivisible factors; it lifts a banner to which all men and nations can, without prejudice to their just aspirations, freely repair; it articulates maxims that are of universal validity, and promises impartial application of them.

Only thus is harmony possible, only harmony is social happiness, and only social happiness is peace.

Today's Bible Reading

(The month between Thanksgiving and Christmas is National Bible Reading Month. To encourage renewed interest in the Scriptures, The Constitution is daily reprinting one chapter from the Bible.)

LUKE 2.

Birth of Jesus; the Angels' Song; Temple Scenes.

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(2) And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

5 To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they had heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called Jesus, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

22 And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord;

23 (As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;)

24 And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

25 And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

26 And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

27 And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law.

28 Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said,

29 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:

30 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

31 Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

33 And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him.

34 And Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against;

35 (Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also,) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.

36 And there was one Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser: she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity;

37 And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day.

38 And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem.

39 And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth.

40 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

41 Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the passover.

42 And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast.

43 And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it.

44 But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance.

45 And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him.

46 And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions.

47 And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

48 And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing.

49 And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

50 And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them.

51 And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart.

52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

John Marvin Rast

ONE SPIRIT.

For through him we both have our access in one Spirit unto the Father. So then ye are no more strangers and sojourners, but ye are fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God.—Ephesians 2:18, 19.

There are cynical persons who say:

"After two thousand years of Mass,
We've come as far as poison gas."

Still we cannot, we must not forget that in many areas of life Christ is Lord. The chief difference between our times and those of the advent of the Christian era or the Middle Ages, is the cumulative conscience that refuses to accept defeat of brotherhood, or thought of defeat. This fact is increasingly clear: that our citizenship must be world-wide and heaven-high, or it is in peril. Says Ernest Crosby:

"No one could tell me where my soul might be;
I searched for God, and He eluded me;
I sought my brother out and found all three."

Our Father, we would partake afresh of Thy spirit, for fellowship with our brother is but the overflow of Thy love through our hearts.

UP FRONT WITH MAULDIN

"Wisht somebody would tell ME there's a Santa Claus."

THOMAS L. STOKES

Democrats Headed For a Crackup?

WASHINGTON.—The death of Former Sen. George H. Moses, of New Hampshire, stirs up recollections of his career and that, in turn, serves to point up the axiom that history repeats itself.

George Moses, the cynical wag of the senate in his day, was the storm center in the late '20s and early '30s of the bitter fight within the Republican party between the eastern Old Guard, with which he was identified, and the western insurgents, a rampant and rambunctious crew.

This conflict cracked the party wide open. It helped to make the bickering Republicans easy game for Franklin D. Roosevelt and the then-united Democratic party. The added factor of the depression which kept Herbert Hoover floundering around so, only making matters worse for the party.

Today the Democratic party is in about the same shape as the Republican party in Herbert Hoover's and George Moses' day, with the schism between its conservative and left wings on domestic issues so graphically exhibited only a few months ago at the Chicago convention. And now the party is divided, too, on the approach to foreign policy, as was revealed by the recent fight over State Department appointments in the senate.

This latter difference, however, is not basic. The Democratic party hangs together closely on foreign policy. But the controversy over domestic policy will flare up again in postwar reconstruction measures. The party then will split into warring factions as did the Republican party in George Moses' last years in the senate.

The late senator's tongue was too sharp for the purposes of political conciliation. He it was who produced that phrase "sons of the wild jackass"—lifted right out of the Old Testament—and applied it to the western insurgents. That was the match that touched off the explosion and shoved it onto the front pages for days.

There's an intriguing newspaper story connected with it. The writer saw that close from the sidelines. He was on the United Press copy desk at the time.

One afternoon Joseph H. Baird, now staff man at the State Department for the Washington Evening Star, came in from his run and reported he had learned that there was to be a dinner that night of some New England businessmen at which Sen. Moses was to speak. It was agreed that Joe would drop by.

That night Sen. Moses took after the insurgents and pulled his quip, as he got expansive, about "sons of the wild jackass." Joe returned to the office and wrote a short story about the senator's speech and his label for the insurgents. It appeared the next morning on the front page of the Washington Post.

The late Sen. Norris, of Nebraska, insurgent leader, only had to take one look at that item. When the senate opened he was up—and off for hours, pouring out his resentment at Sen. Moses. A move was started to oust the New Hampshire senator as chairman of the Senatorial Campaign Committee. Sen. Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, a member of that committee, led the fight to discipline Sen. Moses, as a party matter, for he was not among the insurgents.

But Sen. Moses outmaneuvered his foes and sat tight.

The fight, however, continued. The rift widened between the eastern and western wings of the party. Thereafter the insurgents were "the sons of the wild jackass." The phrase stuck—and rankled.

Sen. Moses had been a participant earlier in a bigger and more important piece of history—it seems now a tragic piece of history. He was one of the so-called irreconcilables—"the battalion of death"—which fought and finally defeated Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations. Of that famous group, there now survives only former Sen. Jim Watson, of Indiana.

In contemplating the Moses era of their party, Republicans can take some comfort today.

The Democratic party seems headed for the same sort of crack-up as the Republican party of that day. And, in the coming senate consideration of the peace, there is no sign in the Republican party of such an organized, belligerent, effective group as the irreconcilables to smash up the projected world organization and take the blame for the party down into history.

RAYMOND DUNCAN

Christmas, Coming of Hope

ELLAVILLE, Ga.—They've made all the motions, or most of them. They've mailed gay greetings to friends, and bought nice gifts for loved ones. Some of them even have trimmed trees, and hung lighted wreaths in their windows. They've baked cakes and piled bowls high with fruit and hummed a stanza of "Silent Night."

But, like their neighbors who haven't done all these things, many of them still feel empty inside and are confessing, "I don't have the Christmas spirit." For many reasons—mostly related to the war—they are saddened. No matter the abundance of their blessings, their hearts are heavy and their minds confused. So, they are sighing and saying, "I don't have the Christmas spirit."

This is not so.

What they do not have is the holiday spirit, the desire to whoop it up and have a good time. They're up against something that matters much to them, and merely having or trying to have fun won't make them happy or satisfy them.

Such depression is apt to come to anyone who has regarded Christmas most of all as a time for merrymaking.

But at its lowest ebb it need not dampen the Christmas spirit.

Christmas commemorates the birth of a hope.

Amid a display of heavenly wonders, a child came into the world to fulfill the mission of offering all its peoples through the ages the hope of life—of rich, free, useful, gallant, inspiring and happy life on earth; of unimaginably joyous life for all eternity.

The child became a strong, simple, kindly man who promised this hope. And when he triumpned over crucifixion to live again on Easter morning assurance crowned the hope.

Christmas marks the time when hope came.

The Christmas spirit is gladness for holding and cherishing faith in this hope.

In the happiest hours, when all is merry and fondest wants are satisfied and there are no cares, this spirit adds the appreciation and reverence that give them their fullest meaning, and preserves them forever in memory.

When trouble comes, and it must in some measure to everyone, this spirit should, and often does, flame highest, for it repeats, again and again, the precious hope that God watches over all and knows best . . . and kindles glorious faith that this is so.

There is no peace on earth this Christmas, but the message of the season is that every man who will can find it in his heart. If enough men will do this, all may know it some day on earth.

GALLUP POLL

Punishment for Jap Leaders

By GEORGE GALLUP,
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Many Americans think in pretty gruesome terms when they think about what we should do with Japanese military leaders after the war.

Eighty-eight per cent of the American voting public feel that the Nip military leaders should be punished, and some of the suggestions they have for inflicting the punishment are enough to make your hair stand on end.

A feed store manager, of Bartow, Fla., who admits he has given a lot of thought to the matter, suggests to a field reporter that we "hang them by their toes in solitary confinement." There is an elderly man in Detroit, Mich., who thinks that "we should string them up and cut little pieces off them—one piece at a time."

A young stenographer, of Fort Smith, Ark., would "torture them to a slow and awful death," while a Portland, Ore., carpenter would feel happy if we "put them in a tank and suffocate them."

"Kill them, but be sure to torture them first, the way they have tortured our boys," is the suggestion of a truck driver from Humboldt, Iowa, and the widow of a milliner, Queens, N. Y., says, "let them have it wholesale; get rid of every ope of them."

Other suggestions: "Take them to Pearl Harbor and sink them . . . Put them in Siberia and let them freeze to death. . . . Turn them over to the Chinese. . . . Put them in foxholes and fire bombs and grenades at them. . . . Kill them like rats."

The question, as put to a nation-wide cross-section of the American voting public, was:

"After the war, do you think the Japanese military leaders should be punished in any way?"

The replies:

Yes	**88%**
No	**5**
No opinion	**7**

There are no significant sectional differences on the question, an analysis of replies by geographical areas shows.

It is notable that only four in every 100 questioned as to the means of punishing Japanese military leaders suggest that we "treat them justly, handle them under international law, (or) demote them."

There is considerable argument going on in Washington over whether there should be any punishment of the Japanese emperor. Some people claim that we will be able to handle Japan better after the war if the symbol of the throne, mystical and religious cornerstone of Japanese life, is preserved. Others say this would be unwarranted appeasement. The public's reaction to the specific question of the emperor has not been measured by the Institute, but will be a subject of future polling.

BOB HOPE

It Says Here

HOLLYWOOD.—I've been busy since I returned from the east doing my Christmas shopping. Christmas shopping—that's an abbreviation meaning "Santa Claus, toys, crowds, bargain basements, and did anybody see a leg with a brown shoe on it?" People are really rushing into the department store. I walked by the May Company and the vacuum from the revolving door sucked me up to the fifth floor. What crowds there were at that department store! Every hour the Red Cross flew in sulfa powder and plasma. And you know how the floor walkers wear white gardenias? Well, the crowds are so bad this year they're wearing purple hearts. What mobs in the elevator! I took a deep breath and three people got off between the third and fourth floors. It was so crowded—two pickpockets were shaking hands in my pocket. But those crowds didn't bother me at all. Yes sir, when I saw those women fighting and shouting around those counters, I laughed so hard I almost fell off my bulldozer.

OLLIE REEVES

Just a Rhyme a Day

". . . And we should strive, in these depressing days, to make this a real old-fashioned Christmas."—Excerpt from article . . . "It Comes Again."

There are three periods of time, the good old days, the days sublime,
And that anticipated day that's yet to come, but far away,
Before these shrines of time we bow but scorn the ever-present now,
The sands of time poured in our cup each morning when we first get up,
The day which, in the past was booked for pleasure, now is overlooked
And we look back to seasons dead or figure on the days ahead.
Sweet Christmas times of other years, we speak of them and shed our tears—
To tell the truth, when we look back the whole perspective's out of whack,
And though we think those times were good we wouldn't go back if we could.
For every brand-new Christmas brings so many new and wondrous things
It makes us glad that we're alive to see another one arrive.
Our homes are warm and weather-tight and brightened with electric light,
While homes of old were mostly dark and full of drafts as Noah's Ark,
The frost came in and nipped our toes, the coffee and the gravy froze
And when you went to get a drink, there was no faucet, fount or sink
And someone would rush in and yell the cat had fallen in the well.
When we arose on Christmas morn we found an apple and a horn
And that was all; and we would weep to think old Santa was so cheap—
But now the things the children get would almost pay the nation's debt.
So, this is Christmas, forty-four, and may you see a hundred more
And never once look back and say, "I 'mind the time when Christmas Day
Was something wonderful and swell but this is undiluted" . . . well
Let's everybody rise and call . . . "A Merry Christmas, One and All!"

VIRGINIA POLHILL PRICE

Plants Roses in December

LOUISVILLE—Today a package came from the nursery, a package of rose bushes. We went out into the wind and cold and planted the poor little brown sticks in the cold bare earth. Roses in December! How foolish and futile it seems to think that from these ugly twigs something beautiful and lovely will come, but given God's warm sunshine, and the gentle rains and the balmy days of spring, there will be fragrant pink blooms. . . . Just so the war. How foolish and futile it seems to think that from this war something good will come, but out of the mud and muck there will bloom, with God's help, a wider sympathy, a broader understanding, a more lasting peace. God rest ye, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay.

WITHOUT Faith . .

IT WAS ONLY A STAR

Amid the rubble and ruins of the Rhineland, they will see it.

Out of fur-lined parkas amid the glistening snows of Iceland, eyes will peer hopefully at it.

Like a wing-borne eagle, a patrolling plane, cruising through the night will move closer to it.

On lonely islands in the Pacific, sentries on guard in the night will gaze upon it.

On the battleships and convoys the men at the wheel will set their courses by it.

In every service training camp it will be visible.

It will flicker through the windows of a million homes where loving hearts and lips are breathing prayers.

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Without Faith—it is only a star—but to all these watchers in the night as to the shepherds on the hills nineteen centuries ago—it is the Star of Bethlehem.

Faith will make it all that it has come to mean to Christendom. Faith will tell our boys on every battle-front that once again, on a happier Christmas Day, they will be back home and the age-old song of the herald angels will again ring out the gladsome tidings—
"Peace on earth to men of good will."

Let that Faith of the centuries sustain us in the trials of Christmas, 1944. Columbus had it as he traveled the trackless ocean—the Pilgrims were sustained by it as they knelt in Thanksgiving at Plymouth Rock—Washington held fast to it amid the blood-stained snows of Valley Forge. Faith has heartened the explorer, stimulated the scientist, strengthened the warrior. It built and developed our civilization and this glorious land of liberty and freedom.

With Faith as the guiding star, looming through the darkness before us, let us stand shoulder to shoulder, united in our determination to bring once more to a war-torn world the true spirit of the Christmastime

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CANDLES GLOW IN GROTTO

Birth of Christ Child Re-Enacted in Bethlehem

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The miracle of the ages was re-enacted in Bethlehem tonight and symbolically a Babe was born again in the very grotto where nearly 2,000 years ago Christ was born.

Just as then, men knelt in adoration, with their heads turned toward the spot where the manger once was.

The stamp of war lay heavily on Bethlehem tonight. Manger Square was packed tight with men in uniform—some flown here from the battlefields of France and Italy only yesterday. For miles the road from Jerusalem was lined with military cars and trucks, and at first glance it was like passing a convoy moving up to battle.

Once within Bethlehem the grim illusion vanished, for Bethlehem glowed with a soft lift like a golden crown on the dark hills of Judea. Overhead the sky was heavy with clouds, but for a time they broke and clear starlight shone through.

Here and there among the khaki-clad soldiers were the white burnooses and red tarbooshes of Moslems and the brocaded costumes of Palestinian women.

CROWDS WAIT IN RAIN

The pilgrims waited patiently in the square fronting the Church of the Nativity. Rain fell during the late afternoon but still they waited. Most of them had been there since 2 p. m., when his beatitude the Latin Patriarch came from Jerusalem.

His procession passed through the historic Jaffa Gate and along the Roman road past the Hill of Tantur and the remains of Herod's palace and the Tomb of Rachel.

At Rachel's Tomb the procession halted and the mayor of Bethlehem extended the ancient greeting to the Latin Patriarch. Then it continued to Manger Square. The enclosure was lined with hundreds of priests and acolytes in white stoles. The strains of a Latin hymn rose toward the sky and his beatitude wearing the beautiful purple robe of his office, entered the Latin church of St. Catherine which adjoins the Church of the Nativity, and the ceremony of celebrating the Christ Child's birth had begun.

RITUALS ENACTED

It continued throughout the afternoon and early evening in successive rituals.

The high pontifical mass began at 10 o'clock, leading gradually toward its climax at midnight. Sacred music flowed through the candle-filled church with the altar ablaze with light.

At the midnight hour, the silver voices of the great bells of Bethlehem rang out. This was the moment all Christendom waited.

On the altar a Babe lay revealed, a shining simulacrum of the Christ-Child. The miracle was re-enacted.

The ancient stone walls of the church seemed to quiver with the mighty "Hallelujahs" and waves of thrilling music broke against its heavy columns—"Glory Be to God In the Highest."

The Patriarch took the symbol of the Child in his arms and the worshipers knelt in joy and humility.

IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE

The majestic procession wound through the church with the flames of the candles glinting and shimmering on the robes of the prelates. The acolytes and choirboys came first, followed by high dignitaries of the church and last the Patriarch himself, carrying the representation of the son of God.

They went down a short flight of stone steps towards the grotto where Mary had been and upon which the light of the guiding star had fallen.

Candles flickered there just as they might have done on that night in the past. Beneath there is a silver star and there the Patriarch placed the babe.

Then in the final scene of this drama Joseph's movement was re-enacted and The Child was lifted and placed gently where the manger once stood.

The story was ended.

Outside it was cold and occasional spatters of rain hissed against the worn walls of Bethlehem.

Turkey Dinners, Gifts For Many Doughboys

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—American soldiers prepared to observe their first Christmas in France today with turkey dinners, packages from home and parties for French children, who are celebrating their first liberated Noel.

U. S. quartermasters have promised that every doughboy, except those actually fighting in the front lines, will have turkey with all the trimmings. Many of the men stationed in French cities will have their holiday feasts with French families who have managed to save a few precious bottles of wine, cognac, and larders of meats and vegetables.

Extra duties entailed in meeting the German counteroffensive will prevent most soldiers from joining French civilians and friends, but for some there will be colorful Christmas Eve ceremonies.

"REVEILLON"

Thousands of troops, for example, are planning to participate in their first "reveillon," the traditional French manner of celebrating the holiday eve at midnight which includes midnight mass, a huge dinner at one or two o'clock in the morning, then dancing till dawn—or in Paris, until the "metro" resumes service at 6 a. m.

Part of the Americans' Christmas observance will extend back to the United States by radio from the Olympia troop theater on the Boulevard des Capucines. Following the Christmas night performance there, a special patriotic and religious program will be broadcast to America.

American WACs stationed in Paris began their holiday celebration this afternoon. They gathered in their barracks at 4 p. m. to sing carols. An hour later a WAC choir escorted by the French Gardes Republicains sang carols at the tomb of the unknown soldier under the Arc de Triomphe.

Doughboys stationed at Chantilly ushered in the holiday for more than 1,000 children who were their guests at a party December 22. Some of the soldiers dressed up as Donald Duck and the Marx brothers to entertain the youngsters until a GI Santa Claus distributed candy which the Americans had been saving from their Army rations and packages sent from home.

Near Versailles the troops played host to 250 orphans and children of French war prisoners. The GIs treated their young guests to candy, toys and a movie, then topped off the party by taking each youngster for a jeep-ride.

Tonight in Paris troops under the command of Brig. Gen. B. P. Rogers, the Seine base section commander, will give a show for the city's orphans.

'Mad Conflict's' End Near, Declares Chiang

CHUNGKING, Dec. 24.—(AP)—In Christmas messages today Allied leaders in China looked forward to peace and good will for the world following the end of the war.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in a radio message to the churches of China, declared that freedom of any kind is impossible under the rule of such men as have led Japan and Germany back to barbarism.

The Chinese leader said that 15 or 20 years ago when there was a strong trend toward stamping out religion in China he made a study which convinced him "Jesus was not only the saviour of mankind, but also the leader of a national social religious revolution."

"The revolutionary force which He gave to the world is not unlike that which has inspired our three peoples' principles," Chiang said.

"On the eve of the day traditionally dedicated to mutual kindness, generosity and peace on earth, millions of people are subjected afresh to a rule of savagery, and many ten thousands who escaped that humiliation have come to us empty-handed, cold and hungry as homeless refugees," the generalissimo said.

He added that nowhere in the world was there "greater confidence than among the people of China that the end of this era of mad conflict is almost at hand."

Chiang appealed to the churches of China to give their all in the coming year to aid wounded and sick soldiers and homeless, destitute refugees "for we shall then fulfill our duties as Christians and as citizens."

The American commander in China, Maj. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, in a Christmas message to Chiang for the Chinese people, said:

"Let us all on this day look forward to a world of peace and good will that can only result from an Allied victory. Let us therefore resolve to wage war so effectively that we shall bring an early end to the strife in China so that she is restored to the ways of peace, health and happiness."

GIs PRISONERS OF GERMANS—American soldiers captured by the Germans in their counteroffensive in Belgium are marched to the rear past an advancing Tiger tank. This picture is from a roll of film captured from the Germans.

CLARE TO SPEND YULE AT FRONT

ROME, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, Republican, Connecticut, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, returned to the Fifth U. S. Army today to spend Christmas with combat units.

She had dinner with an armored infantry unit and later sang carols with patients and nurses at the 94th Evacuation hospital. Mrs. Luce said she planned to visit front-line positions tomorrow and "make the rounds chatting with soldiers."

Hillside Children Kiwanis Guests At Yule Party

The boys and girls who live in Hillside Cottages, at 690 Courtney drive, N. E., had their usual Christmas treat yesterday as the guests of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta.

There was the usual Christmas tree and Randell Vandergriff acted as Santa Claus. Each of the boys and girls—40 boys and 40 girls—received a gift. The ages of the children range from five to 15 years.

These are boys and girls who come mostly from underprivilged homes and their board is paid at the Hillside Cottages. This is one of the institutions sponsored by the Community Chest of Atlanta. Each year the Kiwanis Club gives a Christmas party.

Yesterday 25 couples, representing Kiwanis, attended the party to help the children enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

The party took place in the school building of the cottages.

Dr. K. B. Dowd Struck by Truck, Seriously Hurt

Dr. K. B. Dowd, 60, of 942 Gordon street, S. W., was seriously injured late yesterday when struck by a truck on Memorial drive near Loomis avenue.

Police reports said the physician, a member of the staff of Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital, had finished treating a patient and was entering his automobile, parked on Memorial drive when hit by the truck. Patrolmen K. A. Wooten and B. W. Clayton listed J. E. Sturdivant, 46, of a Pulliam street, S. W., address, as the driver of the truck. He was booked on charges of reckless driving, accident and leaving the scene of the accident.

The police report further said Chief George E. Ellington of the auxiliary police was parked near the scene of the accident, heard the crash and halted the truck.

Dr. Dowd, first admitted to Grady hospital, suffering from rib fractures and possible internal injuries, later was transferred to Crawford W. Long Memorial hospital.

Army Plane Crashes; Five Crewmen Killed

RIDGELY, Tenn., Dec. 24.—(AP) Five airmen were killed in the crash of a twin-engined Army plane near here last night, Col. William C. Lewis, commanding officer of the Dyersburg (Tenn.) Army Air Base, reported.

Lewis said the plane was from the Boca Raton, Fla., Army Air Field.

Killed were: Second Lt. Robert L. Rogers, pilot, Bronxville, N. Y.; Second Lt. Elton B. Thompson, co-pilot, Tulsa, Okla.; Corp. John E. Daffis, Dallas, Texas; Pvt. James E. Delaney, Rosston, Ark.; Pvt. Raymond G. Wirick, Albion, Ind.

Fulton May Lose Out In Hospital Authority

By HERMAN HANCOCK.

Failure of the Fulton county commission to implement the hospital authority and assure establishment of a $30,000,000 medical center in Atlanta may result in a joint Atlanta-DeKalb county contract eliminating Fulton county from the project.

Lawyers have been studying the two constitutional amendments passed by the people of Georgia and Fulton and DeKalb counties with a view of determining what action may be taken without Fulton's participation, and at least one attorney has expressed the opinion that there would be no legal barrier to such a procedure.

If Fulton county failed to participate in implementing the authority, citizens of that county living outside Atlanta city limits would be denied services in the proposed new $5,000,000 hospital plant and medical center.

COMMISSION BALKS

A balky Fulton county commission Friday agreed to enter into a contract with the authority, but stipulated a new and favorable referendum must be held before it is willing to proceed.

Three of the five commissioners—Ed L. Almand, Clarence Duncan and Ellis B. Barrett—insisted on a third referendum on the proposal, while Commissioners I. Gloer Hailey and Charlie Brown said they are ready to proceed following adjustment of differences between the city and Fulton county on details.

Both Atlanta and DeKalb county administrations have urged early implementation of the authority, but Fulton commissioners have shied from levying a county-wide tax for hospital purposes as provided in the constitutional amendments.

GLENN IN WARNING

Thomas K. Glenn, chairman of the Grady hospital board of trustees and also chairman of a joint 13-member committee named to iron out differences over activitation of the authority, has insisted on early action and has warned representatives of the Fulton and DeKalb county and the city of Atlanta governments that delays may jeopardize plans for obtaining the new $5,000,000 hospital plant.

He expressed keen disappointment Friday when conditions were imposed on Fulton's participation after Albert Gossett, chairman of the Fulton board of public welfare, called attention to the fact that Fulton citizens ratified the constitutional amendments twice, and that all amendments approved in the elections have become effective with a single exception—the creation of the hospital authority in the Atlanta area.

STABILITY NEEDED

Glenn has insisted that foundations and persons with money seek to assist institutions over a long period of years, and want to be assured as to the stability of the hospitals to which they make contributions.

With this idea in mind, Glenn has urged implementation of the hospital authority as the best and most effective means to establish a "great medical center in Atlanta."

Those favoring immediate action believe that Atlanta could enter a contract with the authority, and make such contribution to its operations as it sees fit, while DeKalb county could proceed with its special county-wide tax levy for hospital purposes.

Students of the constitutional amendments, assert that the provisions of the act are wide, permitting cities or counties to contract with others for providing hospital services, and add that it is not mandatory that Fulton county enter into the agreement along with Atlanta and DeKalb county to make the authority effective.

Under the constitutional provisions, Fulton and DeKalb counties were authorized to levy a special hospital tax not exceeding five mills. It is this tax levy which has caused the Fulton commission to insist on a new referendum.

Detroit Rooming House Blaze Fatal to Four

DETROIT, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Four persons, including two sisters, were suffocated and burned to death today in a fire that swept through a rooming house. Five others were injured in the blaze.

The dead were Miss Jewell Walls, 24, and her sister, Miss Joyce Shelton, 17; Miss Laverne Crittendon, 19, and John Kinney, 65, the janitor.

The three women, who died from suffocation, were trapped in a bedroom. They were severely burned. Kinney's charred body was found in the basement where he apparently had attempted to fight the fire.

Two Are Killed In Augusta Crash Of Private Plane

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 24.—Two men were killed this afternoon when a small private plane crashed while taking off at the North Augusta Airport just across the Savannah river from Augusta.

C. K. Barton, 25, the pilot, and Weaver Johnson, 30, passenger, were killed instantly. Barton resided at Graniteville, S. C., and Johnson's home was in Aiken, S. C.

Eyewitnesses said the plane cartwheeled after the right wing of the ship struck the ground and it ran down the runway for the takeoff. The plane did not burn. The men were buried beneath the heavy motor.

Boy 13, Kills Brother, 7, Accidentally

It will be a tragic Christmas in the home of A. B. Brown, painter, at Clarkston. The reason: "Baldie" Brown, 13, shot and killed his seven-year-old brother, Robert, with a loaded shotgun.

Brown has a wife and 10 children. He and his eldest son, James, 16, intended to go hunting today. So yesterday afternoon they got out their guns and began to clean them. James cleaned a single-barrel shotgun, loaded it and stood it against the wall while he went to help his father.

Soon "Baldie" came along, picked up the gun, aimed it into the yard and pulled the trigger. The charge struck Robert, who was playing with some Christmas toys. He died before he could reach the hospital.

Johnny Jones, DeKalb county policeman, said it was a "Christmas accident."

A. S. Turner & Sons will announce funeral arrangements.

No Hitler Speech This Yule; Stooge Offers Apology

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Nazi propaganda Minister Goebbels apologized profusely to the German people tonight for the failure of Hitler to address them directly on Christmas Eve and declared the Nazi dictator had planned and directed the current German offensive.

"The Fuehrer made me his spokesman to greet the 90 million Germans at home who stand behind him like a wall," Goebbels was quoted as saying in a Berlin radio broadcast heard by NBC and CBS monitors. "He brings his wishes to you on this Christmas Eve. All day—and in his sleepless nights—the Fuehrer's thoughts are always with you."

The propaganda minister said Hitler's mind "is clear and vigorous, contrary to the lies put out by propaganda of the Allies," the report said, adding: "He is determined to hit the enemy wherever and whenever possible, and never has the Fuehrer's mind been so full of plans, as has been shown by the new offensive."

As for Hitler's disappearance from public view, Goebbels said, "the Fuehrer has a lot to say, but he will say it when he thinks the time is ripe," the reports said.

'Work Christmas' List at Brunswick Shipyard Grows

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 24.—(AP) The list of volunteers to work Christmas Day and return their pay to the U. S. Treasury was growing hourly today at the J. A. Jones Construction Company Shipyards.

They will ignore the holiday to push construction of the seventh ship built this month at the yards as a Christmas gift to the armed forces.

The company announced that a scroll paying tribute to the patriotism of the employes would be placed aboard the ship as a permanent fixture.

Those of the 13,000 employes who work will indorse their checks for the day's labor and forward them to the treasury. The movement to continue working on the holiday was initiated by 80 shipfitters. Hundreds of others joined in.

Received today was a message of commendation from Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, of the Navy.

The yard's employes are members of American Federation of Labor unions.

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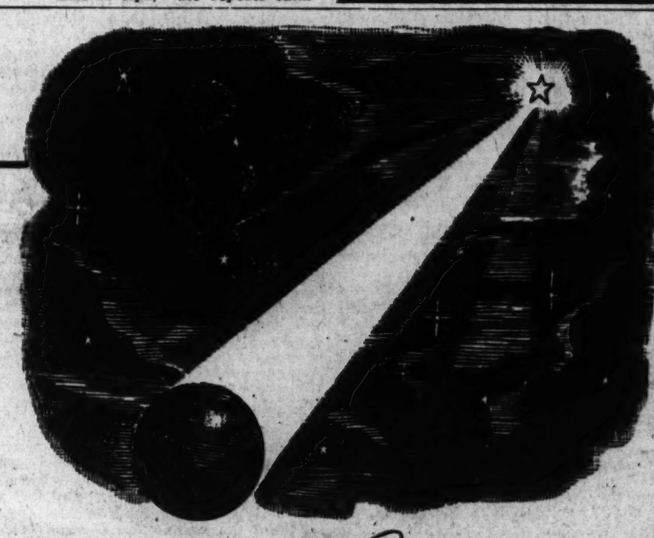

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Atlanta Families To Observe Old-Fashioned Christmas

For the most part, Atlanta families will observe an old-fashioned Christmas today, dining en famille with roast turkey, plum pudding and all the usual trimmings on the menu. There will be many empty chairs, of course, but the true spirit of Christmas will reign undimmed.

Gathering around the festive board at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spratlin will be Mr. and Mrs. Joel C. Harris Jr., Mrs. Berry Mobley, Miss Dorothy Spratlin, Mrs. Dean Spratlin and the small granddaughter of the hosts, Carol Dean Spratlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Maddox will be the dinner guests of Mrs. James E. Hickey Sr. at her home on West Wesley road. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allen were hosts at their Christmas dinner yesterday at their Fifteenth street home, with 25 members of the family as guests.

The Beers family also gathered for Christmas dinner yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beers on Habersham road, covers being placed for Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Darby, their children, Rufus Jr., Billy, Frank and Judy, Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Beers Jr. and their children, Marie and Nancy, who are here for a visit while Lt. Beers is on leave. The same group, with the addition of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison Hines, will dine today with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Berry and Miss Kate Carroll at their home on Ponce de Leon.

Mrs. William H. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Alston will be the dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Glenn and her sons, Alston, Bobby and Jack Glenn Jr., on Cherokee road. Gathering for Mrs. William H. Kiser's traditional family dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kiser, their daughters, Marion and Edith, Mrs. William Kiser Jr. and her children, Lucy, Martha, John and Margaret.

Gathering at the home of Capt. and Mrs. William B. Wellborn will be Mrs. Weller Smith, Daisy and Weller Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowan, of Jacksonville, Ala.; W. B. Wellborn, of Anniston, Ala., and Stella and Maxine Wellborn.

Mrs. Adlai S. Grove, whose husband and two sons are all three in the service, has generously invited two Naval air base pilots to join her and her daughter, Miss Mynelle Grove, at Christmas dinner.

Mrs. C. L. Fain and her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fain Jr. will be co-hosts at a family breakfast at noon today at their home on Fairview road for Col. and Mrs. John M. Fain, of Washington, D. C. Col. Fain, who is a staff officer with the Army in Washington, and Mrs. Fain arrived here Saturday for their holiday visit. Completing the family group will be Catherine Fain and C. L. Fain III, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fain Jr.

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Jackson-Harp Wedding Told

The Peachtree Christian church formed the setting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the marriage of Miss Camille Jackson and Donald Kenneth Harp, of Macon. Dr. Robert W. Burns officiated and the music was presented by Mrs. Victor Clarke, organist.

Charles McFee Jr., of Macon, served as best man, and the ushers included O. M. Jackson and Sanford Blackmon, of Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. S. Blackmon was matron of honor and Mrs. James Dyer was bridesmaid. They were gowned alike in white costumes which combined net skirts and taffeta bodice. They carried bouquets of red roses.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, L. Pate Jackson, wore a regal gown made along princess lines. The neckline was outlined with seed pearls and her illusion veil was caught to a coronet of seed pearls and clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, narcissi and stephanotis.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple was entertained at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pate Jackson on Gaston street. Assisting were Mrs. Ruth Heard and Mrs. Frances Banks. Miss Joane Stevenson kept the bride's book.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith entertained 25 poung people recently at their home on Greenwood avenue, honoring their daughter, Miss Nancy Smith, on her 15th birthday. Christmas games were played and prizes of war stamps were awarded. Christmas carols were led by Walter Bamberg; music being rendered by Miss Ann Carol Hogue and Charles Roper.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. I. E. Skelton and daughter, Joy, of Birmingham, Ala.; Pelham McDonald, of Birmingham, and Walter Bamberg, of Montgomery, Ala.

Constitution Staff Photo—B. W. Galloway

Little Miss Eloise Witham typifies the happiness of little children everywhere today as she sits beside the Christmas tree and opens the presents left by Santa Claus last night. Eloise is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Witham III, her mother being the former Miss Eloise Gresham, daughter of Mrs. Irving Gresham and the late Mr. Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Witham Jr., are the baby's paternal grandparents.

Association Missionary

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 21.—Plans are being carried out for the employment of a full-time field missionary worker in the Mallary Baptist Association, according to announcement made here. In accordance with the plan, the deacons of the First Baptist church of Albany personally subscribed more than $500 toward raising the $2,000 required. The Mallary Association includes Dougherty county and surrounding territory. It contains 28 Baptist churches, of which only four have full time services at present.

Linda Vista Rogers Honored at Party

Mrs. Jimmie T. Rogers, of 405 Fourth street, N. E., entertained recently, honoring her daughter, Linda Vista, on her fifth birthday.

The patriotic decorations and party favors honored the honor guest's aunt, Mrs. Franke Ehlers, who has joined the U. S. Army in the capacity of medical technician.

Guests were Carol Cheek, Audrey Tetrault, Betty Wilson, Joan Morris, Carolyn Baxter, Alice Cumberworth, Joan Wiggins, J. W. Wikle, Millie Joy Rogers, Henry Moody Jr., Martha Anne Rogers, Larry Christian, Gordon Bell, Jimmy Ehlers, Cecil Wright, Albert Ehlers, Hubert Winton, Dickie Tetrault.

PERSONALS

Miss Lucy Peel Kiser, a junior at Vassar, is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kiser, on Pace's Ferry road.

Maj. Sims Bray Jr., who is stationed in New Orleans, La.; Sgt. Robert Bray, of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Lt. Cmdr. Paul Westervelt, of Los Angeles, Cal., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sims Bray on Juniper street.

Pfc. Calhoun Witham, who is a student at Johns Hopkins Medical School, arrives today to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Witham, on Andrews drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moses are spending Christmas with Mrs. Moses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Palmer, on Palisades road.

Lt. Ben Carmichael, USNR, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carmichael, on Piedmont avenue.

Earl Blackwell, of New York, has arrived to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. T. D. Alexander Jr., and his father, S. Earl Blackwell Sr., at their home on Standish avenue.

Miss Eugenia Snow, who is studying piano in New York with Edwin Hughes, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Snow, on Bolling road.

Mrs. Donald McClain and her daughter, Miss Helen McClain, will return on Tuesday from Blytheville, Ark.

Lt. Boykin Robinson Dodson, USN, who has returned from active duty overseas, is spending the holidays with Mrs. Dodson and their little daughter, Elizabeth Arnold Dodson.

Mrs. J. J. Hall, of Gainesville, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mell Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bondurant, of Washington, D. C., arrive in Atlanta next week to reside at the Georgian Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medlin, of Rome, are spending Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Medlin Jr.

Miss Marjoree Silks has returned to her home in Lakeland, Fla., after spending the past month with her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Knight, on West Shadowlawn.

Mrs. James A. Haynes has returned from New York city, where she spent several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark A. Smith, of Macon, are spending the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Morris on Peachtree road.

Lt. Walter E. Barker arrives today from Charleston Army Air Base, S. C., to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Barker, on Spring Valley road.

Christmas Parties Fete Brides-Elect

This afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, Miss Jessie Nunnally will entertain at a cocktail party at her home on West Pace's Ferry road in honor of Miss Ann Eagan, whose marriage to Lt. Wistar Goodhue, USNR, will be an important social event of January 20. Those who will assist include Misses Cora Nunnally, Betty Joe Newbanks and Jacqueline Thiesen.

Also on this Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peeples will entertain at an eggnog party at 5 o'clock at their home on Ivy road in honor of their daughter, Miss Lucia Peeples, and her fiance, Robert T. Foley, of Turner's Falls, Mass., who is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Peeples. The guests will include a small group of close friends of the bride-elect.

Sentenced Pendergast

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—(UP) Federal District Judge Merrill E. Otis, the jurist who sentenced the one-time Kansas City political czar, T. J. Pendergast, to prison, died today in a Kansas City hospital following a heart attack. He was 60.

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REGENSTEIN'S PEACHTREE

Miss Ruth Ashe Becomes Bride of James Hugh Combs

MRS. JAMES HUGH COMBS

At a beautiful morning ceremony solemnized on Saturday at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Miss Ruth Hughes Ashe became the bride of James Hugh Combs, of Atlanta. Rev. James Milton Richardson, rector of St. Luke's, read the marriage service, which was witnessed by a company of friends from Atlanta and Augusta, the former home of the bride.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald Gordon, sister of the groom, was the matron of honor and only attendant. She was gowned in gray and her flowers were gardenias. Mr. Gordon served as the groom's best man.

The lovely bride chose for the ceremony a brown crepe gown trimmed in leopard. Her hat and top coat were also trimmed in leopard, and her flowers were orchids.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Ashe. She was educated in the Augusta schools. She is secretary to Dr. Fredric Minnich, of Atlanta.

Mr. Combs, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Carl Combs, is a graduate of Georgia Tech and a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity. He is associated with the Co-At-Co Theaters of Georgia as secretary-treasurer.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon.

S. P. M. Fraternity To Give *Christmas Dinner Dance*

The Sigma Phi Mu high school fraternity will entertain at its annual Christmas dinner-dance tomorrow evening at the Druid Hills Golf Club. The club will be gaily decorated in red and green to carry out the Christmas motif. The members of the fraternity and their dates will assemble at 7 o'clock for dinner and the dance will begin at 9 o'clock. Following the dinner-dance, the fraternity sponsor, Miss Jeannette Willcoxon, will entertain at a breakfast for the members and their dates at the Tuxedo Hunt Club.

Officers and their dates include Coleman Budd, president, with Miss Jeannette Willcoxon; Bobby Ingram, vice president, with Miss Betty Ferguson; John Hiles, secretary, with Miss Betty Wilson; Lamar Oglesby, treasurer, with Miss Emily Pruitt, and Rex Neely, chaplain, with Miss Jane Steinborg. Other young ladies who have been invited by members of the fraternity include Misses Nancy McClung, Alice Mitchell, Betty Ann Wingo, Ann Whatley, Jane Carey, Irene Adair, Nona Chiles, Gloria Fonville, Ida Pennington, Olga Turner, Joyce Carter, Mary Budd, Marie Ferbish, Winifred Estes, Susanne Storey, Virginia Davis, Birtie Beers, Mildred Broyles, Julia Orme, Jean Fraser, Teresa Tidmore, Hayden Fleming, Mildred Flowers, Aillene Minor, Betty Jo Pierce, Bess Lundeen, Bootsie Dunford, Billee Prather, Marilyn Lundy and Dottie Ann Smith.

The chaperones will be Mr. and George S. Hiles, Dr. and Mrs. Randolph Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willcoxon.

Narrow Escape For Newsmen

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—George Hicks, chief correspondent of the Blue network in the European theater of operations, said in a broadcast today that four men were killed and that he and other newsmen narrowly escaped death when the front of a house was blown in during a German bombing and strafing attack yesterday.

Hicks said he received a small cut on the left cheek and other scratches and that debris fell across the back of James Cassidy, another radio correspondent.

The identity of the four men killed was not given.

Correspondents and soldiers were in the house, which was on a road leading to the Stavelot-Bastogne sector, he said.

W. M. S. Officers

ALBANY, Ga., Dec. 21.—At an installation service at the First Baptist church here, Mrs. E. H. Heidt was installed president of the Woman's Missionary Society to serve her second term in office in that capacity. Other officers installed included: Mrs. Alfred Dees, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Webb, second vice president; Mrs. J. S. Woody, third vice president; Mrs. J. T. Pullen, recording secretary, and Mrs. Cleve Cox, treasurer.

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Kirkwood W.M.U. Installs Officers

Officers of the Kirkwood Baptist W. M. U. were installed at a recent meeting by Mrs. E. R. Miller. The following officers were installed: Mrs. B. W. Medlock, president; Mrs. N. A. New, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Nicholson, second vice president; Mrs. W. T. Standard, third vice president; Mrs. C. D. Guerry, fourth vice president; Mrs. H. R. Gray, fifth vice president; Mrs. Festus Moncrief, recording secretary; Mrs. L. R. Tyson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. O. Williford, treasurer; Mrs. C. A. Virgin, assistant treasurer; Mrs. M. L. McWaters, young peoples' treasurer; Mrs. Jack Kelly, registration chairman; Mrs. B. H. Jenkins, mission study chairman; Mrs. S. W. Galloway, stewardship; Mrs. H. C. Grant, community missions; Mrs. Carl Foster, White Cross; Mrs. J. L. Jackson, training school; Mrs. Vesta Rice, publications; Mrs. P. S. Fleming, Margaret fund.

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Circle chairmen, Mesdames J. B. Vandigriff, J. P. Ruquemore, J. E. Everett, L. M. Herndon, T. M. Bradley, F. G. Rowland, C. F. Simpson, Herbert Haynes, C. T. Shaw, H. M. Dowell, C. W. Shirley, H. R. Wisner, H. S. Hamilton, W. R. Lassiter; prayer league, Mrs. W. B. Creel.

Miss Pair Marries L. E. Burtchaell

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Pair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise Pair, of Nashville, Tenn., to Lawrence Edward Burtchaell, of Atlanta, New York and County Limerick, Ireland, son of Mrs. Ethel Foley Burtchaell, of Atlanta, and J. B. Burtchaell, of Oklahoma City, Okla., took place recently at the Cathedral of the Incarnation here. Father E. J. Cleary officiated in the presence of the immediate family.

The bride wore a three-piece suit of beige gabardine with bronze accessories. Her flowers were orchids.

Mrs. Burtchaell attended Mount de Sales Academy in Macon, Ga., and is a graduate of Sacred Heart Convent in Atlanta, where she was active in school affairs. For the past two years she has held a position with the Air Technical Service Command in Nashville.

Mr. Burtchaell is a graduate of Boys' High school in Atlanta and attended the University of Georgia. He was a member of the Theta Kappa Omega, preparatory school fraternity. He is with Pan American World Airways and has just returned to this country after 30 months' foreign service in Bermuda and Ireland.

After a wedding trip to Louisville, Ky., the couple is now residing at the Georgian Terrace hotel until the first of the year, when they will live in New York, where Mr. Burtchaell will resume his duties with Pan American World Airways.

Recently elected officers of Mary E. La Rocca Grove, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, include: seated, left to right, Mrs. Helen Shearin, advisor; Mrs. Lavenia Yarian, guardian; standing, left to right, Mrs. Rosa Scifres, attendant; Mrs. Lillian West, assistant attendant, and Mrs. Daisy Moultrie, chaplain. • Other officers are Mrs. Beatrice Owen, past guardian; Mrs. Jeannie Brown, financial secretary; Mrs. Mary Barksdale, musician; Mrs. Mae Brown, auditor; Miss Margaret West, captain; Miss June Yarian, banker.

Capital City O. E. S.

Friday evening at 8 p. m. Capital City Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., will hold installation. Mrs. Fannie Mae Ball and John W. Ball will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron.

Installing officers will be: Mrs. Alva Hill, installing officer; Mrs. Grace Lynn, grand marshal; Mrs. Julia Jackson Turner, grand chaplain; Mrs. Margaret Crane, grand organist; Mrs. Mary Almand, grand secretary, and Miss Thelma Morris, grand soloist.

NEW ARRIVALS

Cpl. and Mrs. James V. Colaicovo announce the birth of a daughter, Zandra Kay, on November 27 at Ft. McPherson hospital. Mrs. Colaicovo is the former Miss Geraldine Speights, of Fairburn.

Miss Philmon Marries Officer

Miss Nell Philmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Philmon, of Gainesville, became the bride of Capt. Ernest R. Hammond, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. J. Hammond, of San Saba, Texas, at a candlelight ceremony at Fort McPherson chapel recently. Chaplain D. H. Hunt, post chaplain, officiated, and music was presented by Cpl. James E. Bowers and Cpl. Halmer Wall.

Ushers included Capt. Russell A. Gardner and Charles E. Schmidt.

Miss Mary Philmon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore blue taffeta featuring a yoke and flowing skirt of net. She wore a matching bonnet and carcarried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and snapdragons tied with blue and pink ribbon.

The bride's attendants included: Miss Joyce Fort, cousin of the bride, of Atlanta; Miss Jane McNee, of New Orleans; Mrs. Hartwell Warren, of Pensacola, Fla., and Mrs. Bertram B. Barnes, of Chattanooga. They wore pink and blue dresses, and hats fashioned like that of the maid of honor's and their flowers were similar.

The lovely bride entered with her father by whom she was given in marriage, and they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, I. H. Fort Jr., cousin of the bride. She wore a white satin wedding gown and her tulle veil was caught to a bonnet-shaped coronet with orange blossoms. She carried gardenias and white snapdragons.

The couple left the chapel through an arch of sabers formed by the guard of honor composed of Capt. Thomas W. Reynolds, Capt. Charles A. Gilbert, Capt. Carl R. Green, Capt. Thaddeus S. Upchurch, Capt. Robert S. Howell and Capt. Kenneth W. Brumback.

A reception followed at the Officers' Club. Assisting were Mrs. I. H. Fort and Mrs. E. C. Wells, aunts of the bride. The bride's book was kept by Miss Joyce Fort. The couple will reside in New Orleans, where Capt. Hammond is stationed.

MRS. E. R. HAMMOND.

Miss Delores Fisk Weds J. W. Barrett

Of sincere interest is announcement of the marriage of Miss Delores Fisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fisk, of Jackson, Mich., and John Wiley Barrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley Barrett, also of Jackson, Mich., formerly of Atlanta, which took place recently in the Mason Methodist church in Mason, Mich. Rev. C. W. Satterlee performed the ceremony.

Miss Donna Fisk, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Richard W. Barrett was best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white wool frock, made with black velvet revers and trimmed in black braid and frogs. Her hat was white beaver, trimmed in black. Her flowers were American Beauty roses.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Fisk entertained at a dinner party in Jackson, Mich., after which the bride and groom left for their wedding journey. Upon their return, they will reside at the Barrett summer cottage at Pleasant Lake, near Jackson, Mich. The groom is a grandson of Robert E. Andoe and the late Mrs. Andoe, of Atlanta.

Merry Christmas

STODDARD

The WORRY CLINIC

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

(Alcoholism is usually a flight reaction in which people flee from unsolved problems. Like aspirin, whisky helps mask your painful dilemma temporarily but is never curative.)

CASE E-243: Flossie M., aged 29, is a woman attorney and a brilliant individual.

"I belong to Alcoholics Anonymous," she informs me, "and feel that this organization is doing a phenomenal amount of good in getting chronic drinkers to stop the liquor habit.

"We now have over 1,200 members in the Chicago society alone, among whom 35 per cent are women.

"Just think how much good is being done by thus salvaging 1,200 lawyers and doctors, editors and other business or professional people.

"When I graduated from college, I began to drink and was ruining my reputation but Alcoholics Anonymous saved me."

DIAGNOSIS

Alcoholics Anonymous deserves the highest of praise.

It operates according to approved psychological procedure, for it gets the drunken man or woman to admit publicly that liquor is stronger than he is.

The liquor habit is thus regarded as a disease. The new member of the society is also encouraged by hearing the personal testimony in open meeting of hundreds of other prominent men and women who recently were drunkards.

Besides, he is made the protege of a "cured" member, who personally looks after him thereafter. As soon as he is also in the "cured" category, then he is quickly made the sponsor of another chronic drunk.

But vaccination against alcoholism is a far more efficient method than trying to cure the chronic drunk after he has ruined his reputation and lost his mate via divorce.

ALCOHOL OLD-FASHIONED

The use of alcohol is old-fashioned. Psychology can vaccinate you against the liquor habit by teaching you how to carry on an interesting conversation.

It offers you sex bulletins so you need not let your marriage crash. If you are panicky about making a speech, you can send for an appropriate bulletin by which to attain poise.

Alcohol is like aspirin in that both mask the real difficulty but never help correct it. They just let you hide temporarily.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of The Constitution, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs, when you send for one of his psychological charts.)

Merry Christmas from ATLANTA'S FINEST THEATRES

FOX NOW!
Music! Romance! CARMEN MIRANDA MICHAEL O'SHEA VIVIAN BLAINE "The Cleary Blonde"
SOMETHING FOR THE BOYS in Technicolor!
Added Donald Duck Cartoon Latest Paramount News
Starts THURS. Bing Crosby • Betty Hutton Sonny Tufts 'HERE COME THE WAVES'

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OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY
GAIL RUSSELL • DIANA LYNN
Charlie Ruggles • Dorothy Gish
Extra "Booby Hatched"—Color Cartoon Fox News—"S-28s Ra's Tokyo"
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ROXY HELD OVER!
Atlanta's 4th Big Week! Alan LADD Loretta YOUNG
AND NOW TOMORROW
Plus! Bugs Bunny Cartoon Latest Fox News

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The Greatest Gangster Thriller . . . Brought Back!
HUMPHREY BOGART in DEAD END
With Claire Trevor Dead End Kids
Color Cts.—"Elza on the Ice" Latest Paramount News
Starts THURS. OLSEN & JOHNSON in "Ghost Catchers"

Gift Bonds Take Load Off Santa's Mind and Back

By IDA JEAN KAIN.

On the stroke of midnight I waited to interview Santa Claus again. This time he slid right down the chimney neat as you please.

"Well, I see you're using chimneys again Santa . . . must be the streamlined pack you're toting.

Santa beamed. "Yes, it's mostly bonds this year. But I'm streamlined, too!" He lifted his chest proudly. "I've taken off a dozen pounds since our last chat when a certain dietitian told me I was getting too many calories."

"Don't tell me you're counting calories!" I said, delighted.

"Not on your life," Santa chortled. . . . "I don't hold with no such new-fangled notions. But Mrs. Claus has cut way down on my butter . . . something about red points, she says. Then, of course, I've had a busy season overseas this year."

"Tell us about that Santa. Did the boys get what they wanted for Christmas?"

Santa's usual jolly face was suddenly very sad, and he said slowly, "No, they didn't. All they really want is to get this war over and come home. Wait, I've a letter from one of them. A paratrooper, Sgt. John Griffith, somewhere in France. He wrote it to his wife, but he won't mind if I read you part of it . . . it expresses pretty much the way the boys feel."

. . . "Sometimes this dam business over here gets unbearable! The first time I saw a buddy of mine wounded, every instinct in me urged me to run to him, but the fight was on and discipline kept me at it. It makes me sick to my very soul to see the price some of the boys are paying. When I talk with them, I feel almost guilty that I am free of serious injury. Oh darling, I get so sick of this crazy, useless war. . . . I think constantly of you and our little home in that other world that once was ours. But I'm just one of several million that feel the same way, with the feeling getting worse as time goes on . . ."

Santa paused to blow his nose. I had trouble finding my voice because of a lump in my throat.

Finally I said: "He feels guilty! I . . . of course, I'm just one. . . ."

Then suddenly Santa was very stern . . . he looked almost like Uncle Sam as he said, "You and everybody else should stop thinking that what one person can do doesn't help much. It can help enormously. Everybody can buy bonds . . . but that's not giving! I hear the War Fund is lagging. Every day the war continues more of our boys will become prisoners. Everybody can give something, and it's the small amounts from all the people that makes such a glorious showing.

"I know every American wants to give Santa, and if they haven't, they will this Christmas day. Just tell us where to send the money."

"Send it to your local War Fund, of course, then it goes into the National War Fund where it's used to cover 31 different war services. Send it today," he added earnestly.

"But what if they can't give money, Santa? You ought to know lots of people are poor."

"Well, it's the spirit that counts. They can give something. They can give life blood, and that will save a soldier's life!"

Santa picked up his pack and started back up the chimney, but he turned and smiled and looked like his jolly self again as he said: "I know Americans will make this a Red, White and Blue holiday season for the boys, and they'll never forget that the folks back home remembered."

TO AMUSE US TODAY

Downtown Theaters

CAPITOL—"Dead End," Humphrey Bogart, Dead End Kids, etc.

FOX—"Something for the Boys," Carmen Miranda, Phil Shivers, etc., at 1:07, 3:13, 5:19, 7:25, 9:31.

LOEW'S—"Kismet," Ronald Colman, Marlene Deitrich, etc., at 11:24, 1:28, 3:32, 5:36, 7:40 and 9:44.

PARAMOUNT—"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Gail Russell, Diana Lynn, etc., at 11:40, 1:40, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40.

RIALTO—"Together Again," Charles Boyer, Irene Dunne, at 11:18, 1:36, 3:38, 5:36, 7:36 and 9:36.

ROXY—"And Now Tomorrow," Alan Ladd, Loretta Young, etc.

RHODES—"Mrs. Parkington," Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon.

CAMEO—"San Antonio Kid," and "Barefoot Boy."

CENTER—"Mark Twain," Fredric March.

Night Spots

ROYAL PALM—160 Peachtree. Open 5 p. m. to 2 a. m.

ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Dinner-dancing from 6 p. m. to midnight Johnny Morris and his orchestra Owl Room 12 to 2 and 4 to 7, featuring Frances Wallace and Shades of Blue.

HENRY GRADY — PARADISE ROOM—Don Grimes and his orchestra Dancing nightly. Floor shows at lunch dinner. Nu Nu Chastain and his trio featured in Dogwood Room, 4 to 7 p. m.

SHANGRI-LA RESTAURANT — (108½ Luckie St.) Dine and dance. Shangri-la orchestra, featuring Rudy Brown. Open 3 p. m. to 2 a. m. No cover charge.

JENNINGS ROSE ROOM — Dining and dancing nightly from 9 to 1 a. m. with Tommy Rosen and his orchestra.

ANCHORAGE (Clermont Hotel)—Dining and dancing from 5 p. m. to midnight. Woody King and his trio featured nightly.

ATLANTA BILTMORE—Freddy Miller's Top Hats playing for dinner in Empire Room 7 p. m. daily, except Monday. Dancing 9 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday and Sunday, dinner music 7 p. m. to 10 p. m.

IMPERIAL HOTEL—(Blue Room)—Dine and dance nightly. Open 3 p. m. to midnight, except Sunday.

CASA BLANCA—(89½ Peachtree)—Dining and dancing, 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. Johnny Meintzer and his orchestra featured.

Neighborhood Theaters

AVONDALE—"Mark Twain," Frederic March.

BROOKHAVEN—"Bathing Beauty," Red Skelton.

BUCKHEAD—"Step Lively," Frank Sinatra.

CASCADE—"Impatient Years," Jean Arthur.

COLLEGE PARK — "Show Business," George Murphy.

DECATUR—"Hey Rookie," Ann Miller.

DEKALB—"Rainbow Island," Dorothy Lamour.

EAST POINT—"The Immortal Sergeant," Henry Fonda.

EMORY—"Going My Way," Bing Crosby.

EMPIRE—"Gypsy Wildcat," Maria Montez.

EUCLID—"Rainbow Island," Dorothy Lamour.

FAIRFAX—"Jungle Woman" and "Mummy's Ghost.

FAIRVIEW—"Sensations of 1945," W. C. Fields.

FULTON—"Cover Girl," Rita Hayworth.

GARDEN—"Mr. Winkle Goes to War," Edward G. Robinson.

GORDON—"Abroad With Two Yanks," William Bendix.

GROVE—"And the Angels Sing," Dorothy Lamour.

HILAN—"Going My Way," Bing Crosby.

KIRKWOOD—"Cobra Woman," Maria Montez.

LITTLE 5 POINTS—"Crash Dive," Tyrone Power.

PALACE—"Impatient Years" and "Follow the Leader."

PEACHTREE—"Eve of St. Mark" and "Bermuda Mystery."

PLAZA—"Abroad With Two Yanks," William Bendix.

PONCE DE LEON—"Greenwich Village," Don Ameche.

RUSSELL—"Step Lively," Frank Sinatra.

SYLVAN—"Show Business," Eddie Cantor.

TECHWOOD—"Gypsy Wildcat," Maria Montez.

TEMPLE—"Two Girls and a Sailor," Van Johnson.

TENTH STREET—"Rainbow Island," Dorothy Lamour.

WEST END—"The Cowboy and the Senorita."

Other Amusements

ROLLERDROME—Skating nightly except Sunday, 7 to 10 p. m.; Saturday, 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Colored Theaters

81—"Scarface" and "Captain America."

ASHBY—"Step Lively," Frank Sinatra.

HARLEM—"Return of the Ape Man," Bela Lugosi.

LINCOLN—"Marshal of Reno," Wild Bill Elliott.

ROYAL—"Seven Days Ashore" and "Desert Hawk."

STRAND—"Mojave Firebrand," Bill Elliott.

For the Armed Forces

USO-SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—Edgewood avenue and Courtland street, next to municipal auditorium. Open all the time. Game room. Plenty of beds. Dancing Tuesday and Saturday nights from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Hobby Register lists Atlantans who will share hobbies with servicemen. Go south on Peachtree to Five Points, turn to left on Edgewood three blocks.

USO-OPEN DOOR CANTEEN—Peachtree street, upstairs over S. & W. Cafeteria. Open from 10 to 10. Coffee and doughnuts free.

USO-TA SERVICE MEN'S LOUNGE—Terminal station. Complete information service.

USO-YWCA—37 Auburn avenue, N. E. Open house from 3 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Dancing, singing, games. Open house Sunday, 3 to 6 p. m. Lounge and swimming for service women.

USO-YMCA—145 Luckie street, N. W. Games, beds, checking service, swimming pool. Dancing Staurday, 2 to 11:30 p. m. Going south on Peachtree, turn right at Luckie street, go four and a half blocks.

USO-NATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICE—1200 Peachtree street. Open house Sunday from 3 to 9 p. m. Dance Saturday from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

USO-NATIONAL JEWISH WELFARE BOARD—211 William-Oliver building Dances, parties, home hospitality, personal service.

USO-SALVATION ARMY — 109 Luckie street. Open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCHES' SERVICE CENTER—106½ Forsyth street, N. W. Fellowship, recreation, refreshments, rest. Daily, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

USO-DECATUR SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—Sycamore street, Decatur. Open week days, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays, 3 p. m. to 10 p. m.

OFFICERS' LOUNGE—Georgian Terrace Hotel. Dancing every Tuesday, 8 to 12 p. m. Open daily and Sunday, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BUCKHEAD SERVICE MEN'S CENTER—3161 Peachtree road. Open 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

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TODAY'S PATTERN

By LILLIAN MAE.

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Pattern 4599 comes in sizes small (14-16), medium (18-20), large (40-42). Small size takes 1 yard 35-inch. Strawberry applique included.

This pattern, together with a needlework pattern for personal or household decoration, 20 cents.

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LOOKING AHEAD

By LOUIS WOLFE

CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S
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New Year's Dance Starts
Sunday, Dec. 31st, at Midnite
Music by The Syncopators
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MY DAY . . . . By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—On this Christmas Eve I would like to send a message to the many men and women in this country who, with heavy hearts, approach this Christmas Day. Preparations for another joyous Christmas for the children must go on in many homes where sorrow has visited during the past months. It will probably be most difficult for the women since they do the little things which either make or mar Christmas Day. If they cannot bear to plan for the usual festivities, for the singing of Christmas carols, for the Christmas tree, because certain loved ones will be absent, some perhaps never to return, the women, mothers, wives and sweethearts can make of this a gloomy season.

No one can take the ache or loss or the gnawing of anxiety out of their heart, but everyone will find that the effort to simulate something of the usual Christmas joy will bring its own reward.

The religious side of Christmas will perhaps bring more healing to sad hearts than can any other time of the year, for this is the time when we remember to celebrate the coming to the world of a symbol. The life of Christ is the symbol of the perfect kind of love, the love which should rule the world. It is also the symbol for which all good men from time immemorial have given their lives. Men rarely fight and die for an individual benefit. It is usually because of loyalty to a group or a nation, and perhaps it is always in the hope that something better will come out of their sacrifice. That is, after all, the whole story of Christ's life, something better was to come out of His sacrifice for mankind.

If on this Christmas Eve, men and women who sorrow can think primarily that those who have gone went gladly, just as Christ did in the hope that something better would come to mankind, then, with this conviction in their hearts, they can feel that here is a purpose and a reason in living. Those who have gone handed on to us their job here on earth to finish and one of the evidences that that job is being well done is that everywhere around us, in our communities wherever we can touch individuals or groups, some increased hope and joy shall come from what we do. That is the only way we can make this Christmas Day have any real meaning. That is the only way in which some people can face the future with any buoyancy of spirit.

God grant that on this Christmas night we hear again the angels' song, peace on earth, good will to men, and that we work with whatever powers we have to make it ever increasingly a reality in our own particular sphere of influence.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By ALICE DENTON JENNINGS

March 21-April 19 (ARIES)—Continue with your routine duties today and do not undertake additional responsibilities.

April 20-May 20. (TAURUS)—Before 12:01 noon favors minor operations, but do not go into elaborate schemes. Go to superiors with routine matters and they will be able to get you on the right track.

May 21-June 20 (GEMINI)—The entire day favors publicity, dealings with people who are before the public, contacting close relatives, social and domestic affairs.

June 21-July 22 (CANCER)—This is not a day to lay solid foundations for the future. Your judgment will be capricious, premature and unsound. Go slow on new ideas.

July 23-Aug. 22 (LEO)—After 1 o'clock noon favors active work of all sorts, ideas that require energy and enthusiasm. The best vibrations of the day operate between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m.

Aug. 23-Sept. 22 (VIRGO)—Before 3:08 p. m. is the better part of the day and is a favorable time for domestic matters, for beautifying, for communications, travel and ideas that are of a progressive and humanitarian nature.

Sept. 23.-Oct. 22 (LIBRA)—During the entire day and until midnight favors following routine and attending to unfinished tasks. An unfavorable day for making important changes and contacts.

Oct. 23-Nov. 21 (SCORPIO)—During the morning hours and until 4:36 p. m. is a favorable time for obtaining the confidence of people who are in power. After 4:36 p. m. the calmness of the morning seems displaced with a feeling of impatience.

Nov. 22-Dec. 21 (SAGITTARIUS)—The entire day is not auspicious for new plans, for you will have a tendency to underestimate values or people will not be clear in their dealings with you.

Dec. 22-Jan. 19 (CAPRICORN)—Previous to 3:32 p. m. you can advance your status through intellectual matters, travel or communications. Attend to general business matters, but avoid overactivity. A favorable time for dealings that involve friends.

Jan. 20-Feb. 18 (AQUARIUS)—There may be a tendency to push matters or feel a high tension in your feelings before 3 p. m., so use care that you do not act rashly. The remainder of the day favors dealings with prominent people, seeking favors and social matters.

Feb. 19-March 20 (PISCES)—The entire day may be considered an unimportant one, or a day to attend to the lesser important things. You are likely to be filled with variable feelings and desire, at one moment to go ahead with your accomplishments, only to change your mind. A good day to stick to routine.

Glimpses of HOLLYWOOD

By SHEILAH GRAHAM.

Holiday Greetings From the Stars

HOLLYWOOD.—Ray Milland is not sending any Christmas cards this year—"It's a waste of money," says Ray. "I'd rather buy bonds. It costs you $100 for 100 cards for 100 friends. But who has 100 friends? Who has two friends?" Maybe the boy has said something. . . . Dorothy McGuire makes her own Christmas cards of wooden blocks. . . . Hedy Lamarr this year has sent out cards featuring the doorway of a cathedral with a tiny angel going inside—her expected infant, no doubt. . . . Judy Garland's greeting is simple—a light gray background decorated with a red holly wreath. . . . William Powell is sending out last year's cards, preferring to donate the cost of new cards to charity. Katharine Hepburn, who likes the intimate touch, has written personal notes to her friends, of whom she has many more than two. For a girl as difficult and direct as Katie, it is surprising the dozens and dozens of people who swear she is the nicest woman in Hollywood.

Lana Turner is giving the money to children's hospitals that she formerly spent on ornate cards. . . . Ginny Simms dispatched her usual cherub in a calico dress. . . . No cards from Ann Sheridan, but Annie will have a busy Christmas. She is keeping open house with guest of honor, Steve Hannagan, who might marry Annie before the ringing in of the New Year. . . . Dennis Morgan's greeting is on the optimistic side. There is a colored angel boy holding a candle and an inscription, "Peace, Brethren, Peace." . . . Errol Flynn, the attractive egoist, mailed his own calling card, writing in the season's greetings. Errol, for a change, will eat his Christmas turkey in Hollywood with a few wolves of his choosing. Mr. Flynn usually goes traveling at Christmas time, but he is either getting older or cannot get a reservation on a train or plane.

From Gene Tierney, who would rather be known as Mrs. Cassini, I have received a plain card with a white background, red poinsettias and the message, "From Gene and Oleg Cassini." . . . Anne Baxter, a conservative, sent the same Christmas card that she has used for the past seven years—a red Santa on a white background in the modernistic manner. . . . Joan Crawford, as so many movie stars have done since the start of the war, donated a sum of money—this time to the Hollywood Guild, from whom comes a modest card with Joan's name on it. . . . Betty Grable, Irene Dunne, and Greer Garson have done ditto, but to naval aid auxiliary. . . . Sydney Greenstreet's greeting was a photograph of himself. On Christmas day, Sydney dons a Santa Claus get-up and distributes gifts at the Pasadena hospital.

Joan Leslie's card is one of the prettiest this year. It's blue with a picture of the Blessed Virgin before the crib of the Christ Child. . . . Nancy Coleman, who recently had twins, has not sent cards. Instead she has twin Christmas trees, at home, one for Charla Elizabeth and one for Grania Teresa. . . . No cards from Ida Lupino. Ida is giving the traditional turkey to her mother, sister Rita and some lucky service men. . . . From Spencer Tracy comes Christmas greetings on Christmas note paper. . . . Jeanne Crain mailed large double-fold cards of blue with an angel, tiny candy canes, tree ornaments and stars. . . . The reason no cards this year from June Allyson—"I don't want to clutter up the mails." . . . June Haver—a red card with a white snowman and the message, "A friendly Christmas wish for you."

No card from Humphrey Bogart. His Christmas Day will not be a lonely one despite the separation from his wife. Mayo Bogey eats turkey with Lt. Robert Raab and his bride for whom the actor was best man at their recent wedding.

To sum up. Christmas cards this year from Hollywood stars range from the simple to the nonexistent side. And that's all right in wartime.

Save Paper

Save your waste paper. The blueprints for war industry, the maps, the orders, the casings for the bullets of invasion, food packages for soldiers—they all require paper.

For collection, simply separate your paper from other trash for collection by the city sanitary department in the downtown area, or, in the residential section, collect your papers and magazines and call one of the following numbers for a pickup truck:

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Thrilling Reductions on all
HAND BAGS
Assorted leathers and fabrics to choose from—big variety of styles and colors.
$3.98 Bags NOW $1.98
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Lovely Crepe and Jersey
BLOUSES
To Clear Quickly
½ Price
Big assortment of styles and colors to choose from— first come, first served!

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JUMPERS
WHILE THEY LAST
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In all wool and gabardine, popular colors, big range of sizes. Better come early

ANOTHER SPECIAL BARGAIN!
Vests or Waistcoats
To wear with slacks—regular $3.98 to $5.95 values, now— ½ Price

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PANTIES
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ALL IN THE GAME
JACK TROY

Old Paul Duke I don't know quite how to approach this story. It may be that the best way is to come up on the blind side. Anyway, a few of the girls at the North Avenue Presbyterian church had a meeting the other day. They decided that we have been grossly unfair to one of the members of the Georgia Tech football team, a boy with great personality and also a striking center in his own right.

The girls, following their meeting, visited our circulation manager, Harry Miller, and made him the middle man. "We feel we have a justified complaint," the spokesman said. "It was all right with us for Ed Holtsinger to get credit for being the varsity center the first part of the year, but in November when we kept reading about Holtsinger and rarely saw any mention of regular center, Paul Duke, that was too much."

Harry Miller, a diplomat of the old school, suggested that the girls take their complaint to the sports editor, but they deprived us of the pleasure of a visit, for some reason.

I called Coach Bill Alexander to find out who was going to start the Orange Bowl game at center, and Alex replied, "either Holtsinger or Duke. They're both fine boys. Duke played especially well for us in November. Holtsinger was our October ace."

Not wishing to get too involved and certainly desiring to give Duke all the credit he deserves—especially since he made a speech for a class at the North Avenue Presbyterian church—I have decided to let this little piece for the paper speak for itself.

If there are any further complaints, Mr. Harry Miller can be reached in the circulation department at all times. As for me, I'm out of circulation—at this time.

Tulsa Is Tough In looking over some statistics forwarded by Hap Reilly, excellent public relations head of the Sugar Bowl, I am happy to recall that Jim Ford, of Tulsa, no longer is with the Golden Hurricane.

Last year, at the start of the second quarter, as the teams changed positions on the field, sly Henry Frnka slipped Ford into the game in place of LaForce.

Ford then ran 75 yards for a touchdown on the opening play of the second period. It is still a record in the Sugar Bowl. It not only is the longest run ever made from scrimmage but it also is the longest touchdown run.

Tulsa has another record. Glenn Dobbs kicked a ball 76 yards. And still another record belongs to Dobbs. He completed nine straight passes against Tennessee.

Tulsa, I'm happy to say, doesn't have any Dobbs or Fords or LeForces, and a very fine thing it is for Georgia Tech's chances on New Year's Day in Miami's Orange Bowl.

Still, Tulsa is loaded with excellent talent. A fullback, Camp Wilson, a four-year man, could fit right into the pattern of the New York professional Giants. Steve Owen, the stout man, has his eye on him. In fact, Stout Steve has been wishing Wilson the best of luck for several years.

The smart gamblers are taking the pressure off Tech. They are beginning to realize that the fortunes of this game could be manifold. They could go one way or the other very quickly.

Tech doesn't deserve to be the favorite and it's unfair to keep the odds up. Tulsa has more experience than Tech and the Jackets this year don't have an Eddie Prokop to lug the leather.

Cmdr. Wickhorst Writes On this Christmas Day of 1944, I appreciate, a great deal, a letter just delivered by the mail man from Cmdr. Frank Wickhorst, a splendid gentleman, former California line coach and one of the Navy's most able leaders.

Cmdr. Wickhorst's letter is self explanatory—

NAVY DEPARTMENT
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
WASHINGTON
21 December, 144.

"Dear Jack:

"Within the next few days I am leaving for my new duty but did not want to depart without saying a word of appreciation to you for your courtesies and publicizing the Naval Aviation Physical Training Program. Your co-operation is sincerely appreciated by the sender of this letter.

"Cmdr. William R. 'Killer' Kane, whom you will recall from our visit down your way a couple of months ago, is due to take over as my relief in the very near future. I am sure that he, like Tom Hamilton and myself, will be grateful for any co-operation which you may extend.

"Kindest regards.

"Sincerely yours,
"FRANK H. WICKHORST,
"Commander, USNR,
"Aviation Training Division."

City Prep All-Star Squad

A DIVISION

ENDS—George Brodnax, Boys' High; Sidney Williams, Tech High; Sid Tiller, Boys' High; Jack Sawyer, Tech High.

TACKLES—Howard Gossett, Tech High; George Barrett, Boys' High; Phil Upchurch, Boys' High; Charlie Hugan, G. M. A.

GUARDS—Tommy Pope, Boys' High; George Patton, Tech High; Fred Allman, Boys' High; Lefty Bob Mitchell, Tech High.

CENTERS—Buck Doyal, Boys' High, co-captain; Jim Merkle, Marist.

BACKS—Dickie Ray, Boys' High, co-captain; Jack Peek, Tech High; Joe Salome, Marist; Ricardo Sewell, Boys' High; Pierce McWhorter, Tech High; Durwood Davis, Tech High; Richard Trotter, Boys' High; Joe Cobb, Boys' High.

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS—Traylor Thiesen, Boys' High; Jimmy Hale, Tech High; Bill Thompson, Commercial; Billy Croswell, North Fulton; Flicky Ford, North Fulton; Johnson, G. M. A.

TACKLES—Jim Gisi, Marist; Carl Bolson, Commercial; George Thomas, Tech High; Roger Brown, Tech High; Tom Brooks, Boys' High; Dan Kennedy, Boys' High; Marvin Ramos, Tech High; Ike Rolader, North Fulton.

GUARDS—Ewell Pope, Boys' High; Billy Winter, Boys' High; Clark Beaudry, Marist; Douglas Wheeler, North Fulton; Harry Johnson, Tech High; David Smith, Commercial.

CENTERS—None.

BACKS—Joe Kelly, Boys' High; Mack Couch, Tech High; Porter Payne, Boys' High; Marist MacMullen, North Fulton; Gordon Fowler, Marist; Ashby Gholson, North Fulton; Ewing, G. M. A.; Gordon Johnston, Boys' High; Earl Peterson, G. M. A.; George LaHood, G. M. A.

...Once again, we are privileged to greet you...

When the ones you love can't be with you it helps to remember others. When they in turn remember us, then everyone experiences greater happiness.

At this time of the year, we always like to remember our friends and consider it a privilege and pleasure to extend SEASON'S GREETINGS to YOU and YOURS.

WALTER A. GUEST
"Popular Priced Men's Wear"
237 MITCHELL STREET, S. W.

U. S. Order Jeopardizes Pro Sports

Baseball, Football, Boxing Curtailment Seen as Possibility

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The status of wartime professional sports in the United States was thrown into jeopardy on Saturday by a government order directing race tracks to shut down by January 3 and calling upon draft boards to review immediately the classification of men engaged in professional athletics.

The double directive that caused consternation in the sports world was issued by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes. He asked racing, a billion dollar industry in 1944, including flat, harness and dog racing, that contributed more than $56,000,000 in state taxes to close up to "prevent the use of critical materials, services and transportation . . . until war conditions permit."

Declaring that he had the approval of President Roosevelt, Byrnes asserted that in view of the "existing war situation" it was difficult for him and for the public to understand how men can be physically unfit for military service and "yet be able to compete with the greatest athletes of the nation in games demanding physical fitness."

LETTER TO HERSHEY

In a letter to Lewis B. Hershey, selective service director, Byrnes said that because of the manpower shortage serious consideration should be given to "recalling these men into the armed services or where they have not heretofore been inducted, calling them for another physical examination." Hershey replied he had directed local draft boards to review the status of pro athletes.

(Neither Byrnes nor Hershey mentioned college sports and it was uncertain how their future would be affected).

The racing world responded promptly that it would co-operate to the utmost. The Los Angeles Turf Club which had expected to reopen Santa Anita Park on December 30 abandoned plans for any racing whatever. Tropical Park in Florida, scheduled to open tomorrow, said it would operate through January 3, then shut down. The Fair Grounds at New Orleans, which opened a winter meeting on Saturday, said it also would operate only through January 3.

Typical of the reaction in racing circles was the comment of Col. Matt Winn, head of Churchill Downs at Louisville, scene of the Kentucky Derby.

"There is only one thing to do," he said, "and that's to obey the boss. Things must be pretty serious for the government to take such action and we should follow every instruction. As for the Derby we have several months to make a decision and things might clear up somewhat before then."

Herbert Bayard Swope, chairman of the New York state racing commission, and heads of such major tracks as Hialeah, Garden State, Pimlico, Delaware, Suffolk Downs, Rockingham, Arlington, Washington Park and Bay Meadows all pledged 100 per cent cooperation.

"Racing everywhere will comply instantly with regulations which Washington authorities regard as being helpful to winning the war," Swope said. "That is our only business."

Meantime authorities announced racing would continue at the Hipodoromo de Las Americas in Mexico City and at Oriental Park in Havana, Cuba. In London, where horse and dog races have operated throughout the war, Britons expressed surprise at the crackdown on American tracks.

NONCOMMITTAL

Dwindling personnel that probably will result by a recheck of 4-Fs and discharged soldiers might curtail major league baseball, professional football and boxing in 1945, but for the most part the top figures in these sports were noncommittal.

Baseball recalled the late Commissioner Landis' declaration of two years ago that the "game would ask no favors and would continue as long as nine men could be put on a field" and was hopeful conditions would change by spring training time.

Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association, asserted "if sacrifices are needed boxing will and should not be found wanting."

Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Pro Football League, said "anytime anyone is fit for military duty there is no question in our minds but that he serve. . . . If we felt we were interfering with or retarding the war we would have quit long ago."

The National Hockey League was expected to be greatly affected since most of the players are Canadians and are subject to strict supervision of the Dominion government before being permitted to play.

BOOKIES AFRAID THEY MUST WORK

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—(AP) Even with horse racing temporarily suspended, Lt. Alexander Emerson, head of the Baltimore police department's vice squad, and the bookmakers can't agree.

The bookmakers say they are afraid they will have to go to work.

The lieutenant says he is afraid they won't.

"The suspension will send a few of these men into the war plants," Emerson predicted, "but the smart ones will never work as long as there is a soft dollar to be had.

"They'll think up 1,000 things. If you put them in jail, they'd make book on the color of the automobiles passing beneath their windows."

Army P. R. O. Photo

EX-'GATOR IS HERO—Lt. Forest K. (Fergie) Ferguson, All-American end of the University of Florida, is congratulated by Brig. Gen. William L. Sheep, commanding officer of Lawson General hospital, after the latter presented the 25-year-old former 'Gator flankman the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism under fire.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
FROM THE SPORTS STAFF

Purples, Smithies Dominate All-City

By CHARLIE ROBERTS.

Boys' High's undefeated southern high school football champions and Tech High's powerful eleven, the only team to tie the Purple Hurricane, were so far superior to any other clubs in the Atlanta area that they completely dominated The Constitution's fourth annual All-City prep squad of 22 men, picked from the ranks of Class A schools. The All-City B squad will be named in the next day or two.

Shorty Doyal's Boys' High team placed 11 men on the squad which is not divided into first and second teams, and Allen Shi's Village Smithies gained eight places. Marist put two players on the club and Georgia Military Academy one.

ANOTHER CHANCE

G. M. A. and Marist, like Commercial and North Fulton, play about half their schedule with the A schools and the other half with the B institutions, so players from those four schools not named to the A team will have a chance for the B squad also. The Constitution will award gold or silver footballs to both the A and B squads when they are available.

Boys' High's placing of 11 players on the squad does not set a record for players picked since the Purple Hurricane placed 12 men on the 1941 club which also won the southern crown. Don Paschal, who subbed for the brilliant late Clint Castleberry, was the 12th man that year.

Halfback Dickie (Fireplug) Ray, Boys' High's offensive spark, and Center Buck Doyal, Boys' High's extremely effective offensive and defensive middleman, are chosen as the outstanding 1944 back and lineman, respectively, and named co-captains of the squad.

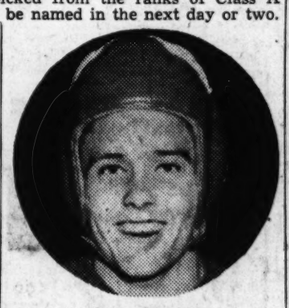
George Brodnax and Tommy Pope, of Boys' High, and Jack Peek, of Tech High, were all-southern selections this year, and along with Howard Gossett, Ricardo Sewell, George Barrett and Buck Doyal were on at least one of the all-state teams. Naturally all seven made the all-city without a struggle.

FIVE REPEATERS

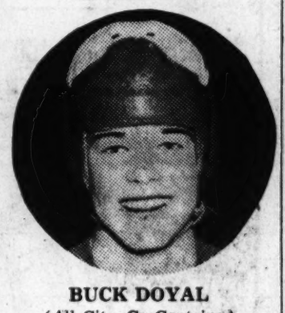
Pope, Doyal, Sewell, Peek, Gossett and Charlie Hugan, the latter of G. M. A., are the only repeaters on the all-city squad. Of the players who just barely missed making the team this year Guard Ewell Pope, End Traylor Thiesen and Halfback Joe Kelly, of Boys' High, and Halfback Mack Couch and End Jimmy Hale, of Tech High, were perhaps the most outstanding.

Ewell Pope, who has another year, called signals when he was in the game and was at times the most devastating lineman in town. He is our nomination for the most promising prospect for 1945. This year our choice was George Brodnax, a second stringer in 1943, and he really backed us up by snagging all-southern honors.

Tech High also has two backs who will bear watching next year, Bobby North and Robert Greer. Pierce McWhorter, already a star, should prove to be the best all-round back in the state in 1945, although Boys' High's Porter Payne might well develop into something akin to a "one-man gang" himself.



DICKIE RAY



BUCK DOYAL
(All-City Co-Captains.)

BOWLING

U. S. SIGNAL			4th SERVICE COMMAND		
WOLVES			REBELS		
Clark	79	73	Dodson	85	72
Edwards	61	43	Riley	92	85
Groves	79	92	Balkcom	77	85
Shacklefford	71	84	Hughes	103	75
Merrill	95	84	Dummy		
Totals	385	376	Totals	357	317
YANKEES			CRACKERS		
Reynolds	76	78	Brown	81	72
Magee	104	91	Forham	89	74
Hall	72	85	Volpe	103	120
Evans	76	71	Pryor	77	96
Fleck	85	75	Laitman	65	74
Totals	413	400	Totals	415	438
GIANTS			BEARS		
Palmer	84	90	Parry	81	83
Robinson	77	61	Dummy		
Barber	70	65	Roberts	105	84
Hammond	72	76	Brumbach	98	93
M. Hammond	80	56	Moran	74	65
Totals	383	348	Totals	358	325
INDIANS			HOOSIERS		
Miller	77	70	Bloodworth	67	89
Fox	68	66	Manases	67	75
Hooten	110	78	Morris	87	103
Gaustad	83	106	Scarborough	77	73
Dummy					
Totals	338	320	Totals	298	340

D-Day Hero, Former 'Gator, Awarded DSC

First Lt. Forest K. (Fergie) Ferguson, All-American end of the University of Florida, last week was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism under fire during the D-Day invasion.

The medal, second highest military award in the nation, was presented to the hero of peace and war at a special ceremony in Lawson General hospital, by Brig. Gen. William L. Sheep, commanding officer of the hospital.

The six foot, two-inch terror of the gridiron was a terror to the Nazis when he landed on the beaches of Normandy last June 6.

PINNED DOWN

When Lt. Ferguson, then a second lieutenant, reached the shore he saw the first wave of assault troops were pinned down by intense rifle and machinegun fire. Annihilation faced the invading troops because further advance was blocked by extensive barbed wire obstacles.

Fergie, with complete disregard for his safety, moved forward under heavy fire like an end going downfield to cover a punt. Then with a bangalore torpedo he blew a wide gap in the assault wire.

Rising he led the charge of troops toward the enemy position. When he reached the German lines he was struck in the side of the head by a piece of shrapnel from a high explosive shell and was wounded seriously. But his gallantry paved the way for the invasion troops to land and beat back the Nazis.

"The personal bravery, initiative, and superior leadership of Lt. Ferguson under such hazardous conditions reflects great credit upon himself and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the armed forces," his citation read.

NEAR RECOVERY

After he was wounded the lieutenant was brought back to this country and assigned to Lawson General hospital for further treatment. He is now near recovery.

The 25-year-old officer, who sparked the play of the Florida Alligators for three seasons, played on Wallace Wade's All-Army team and while overseas was end on the 29th division eleven which captured the European theater football championship. He served in the 29th division as an infantry officer.

He was promoted to first lieutenant after he returned to Lawson hospital. He also wears the Purple Heart. The son of Forest K. Ferguson Sr. The officer's home is in Stuart, Fla.

Kentucky Quint Takes Spotlight, Goes on Tour

By TED MEIER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The University of Kentucky, which starts an eastern holiday tour today, jumped into the college basketball limelight over the Christmas weekend.

The undefeated southerners bowled over the previously unbeaten Ohio State Buckeyes, Big Ten champions, 53 to 48, in an overtime fray, thus stamping themselves as one of the outstanding quintets of the season. Ohio State earlier in the week had swamped Utah, recognized as national champions.

Kentucky plays Wyoming at Buffalo on Tuesday, Temple at Philadelphia Saturday and Long Island at New York on Jan. 1.

Iowa, Michigan, Brooklyn St. John's, and DePaul kept pace with the Lexington quintet. Iowa swamped Notre Dame, 63-46; Michigan swept aside Wyoming, 38-33; St. John's defeated the University of Puerto Rico, 41-35, while DePaul, upset only by Illinois, won its eighth of nine starts by overwhelming Long Island, 74-47, before 18,196 at Madison Square Garden.

Yale and Holy Cross turned in upsets in a twin bill at Boston. Yale whipped Dartmouth, 45-52, while the Crusaders nicked DePauw, 41-35. Sampson (N. Y.) Naval also produced a surprise, downing Cornell, 43-39.

In other Saturday night games Valparaiso walloped Drake, 66-41; Wisconsin humbled Marquette, 46-39; Great Lakes ran over Minnesota, 63-44; Missouri beat Kansas, 48-39; Kansas State took Nebraska, 49-46; Northwestern beat Western Michigan, 68-54, and the Norman (Okla.) Navy whipped Texas Christian, 53-22.

Wyoming, Tennessee, Ohio University, Texas Christian, Western Kentucky and Hamline all invade the east this week to play in twin bills in New York, Buffalo and Philadelphia.

Scarcity of Shells Shelves Shot Guns

It has been no secret among the sportsmen that shotgun shells have been scarce. Admitting the scarcity in the past, the future offers little relief and from now on—shells can be considered precious.

Dealers who have hopefully waited for the day they could stock their dusty shelves, have now resigned themselves to the dearth and for those who ask, "Got any shells?" . . . The stock, timeworn statement, "No shells" is in order.

For those sportsmen who have taken that extra long shot at a quail or dove, in the best of company considered out-of-range there is this unhappy warning—when you shoot up what stock you have on hand, you'll have to put away your gun.

Many hunters have enough ammunition to see them through the present season by reasonable, careful selection of targets. Meanwhile, "Death takes a holiday" for the quail crop. Briefly—there just aren't any shells for sale.

Injured Trojan Star May Go Against Vols

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 25.—(UP)—Jeff Cravath, University of Southern California coach, disclosed tonight that there was a possibility that George Callanan, star Trojan left halfback, might play in the Rose Bowl game against Tennessee on New Year's Day after all.

Both Southern California and Tennessee were taking things easy this Christmas weekend, with only light signal drills and chalk talks on the training schedule.

RADIO PROGRAMS

These programs are given in Central War Time and are subject to change by the stations or networks without notice.

MONDAY MORNING

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
5:30 Silent	News and Music	Sunrise Gospel	Silent
5:45 Silent	News and Music	News; Music	Silent
6:00 Ramblers; News	News; Jubilee	Channing Cope	News; M'ning Man
6:15 Sundial	Georgia Jubilee	Farm Hour	Morning Man
6:30 Mountaineers	Dixie Farm Hour	Kent, News	Morning Man
6:45 Sundial	Yule Carols	Morning Melodies	Morning Man
7:00 News of the World (C)	News, MGR	Agronsky News(B)	News; M'ning Man
7:15 Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	Parade Bands	Cliff Cameron
7:30 Sundial	Merry-Go-Round	Bartlett News	Service Salute
7:45 News; Sundial	News, McMillan	Bing Crosby	Service Salute
8:00 News (C)	Spirit of	Breakfast Club (B)	News; M'ning Man
8:15 Musical Pictures	Christmas	Breakfast Club (B)	Morning Man
8:30 News; Sundial	Gene Samples	Breakfast Club (B)	Morning Man
8:45 Sundial	Leisure Listening	Breakfast Club (B)	Morning Man
9:00 Melodies	News; Preview	My True	Radio Revival
9:15 News; Music	Robt. St. John	Story (B)	Radio Revival
9:30 Changing World (C)	Enid Day	Gospel Singer	Radio Revival
9:45 Number Please	Juggler of N. D.	Woman's Opin. (B)	Radio Revival
10:00 Young Atlantans	Road of Life (N)	B'fast at Sardis (B)	News; Interlude
10:15 News; truth	Rosemary	B'fast at Sardis (B)	Hendley
10:30 Bright Horizon (C)	Memory Melodies	GilMartinNews(B)	Hendley
10:45 Victory Band	Memory Melodies	Jack Berch (B)	What's Your Idea
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks (C)	S'wanee River	Glamour Manor—	Gabriel Heatter (M
11:15 Big Sister (C)	Georgia Jubilee	Cliff Arquette (B)	Temple Baptist
11:30 Linda's First Love	Georgia Jubilee	Show Tunes	Morning Melodies
11:45 Our Gal Sunday (C)	Georgia Jubilee	Melody Time	Meldies; News

MONDAY AFTERNOON

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
12:00 Life Beautiful (C)	News, Hearle	Baukhage, News(B)	Ray Dody (M)
12:15 Ma Perkins (C)	Weather, Markets	10-2-4 Ranch	Melody Mustangs
12:30 Christmas	Tropin Echoes	Doughboys	Lopez Music (M)
12:45 Overseas (C)	Morgan Beatty (N)	Sunshine Boys	Jan Garber Or.
1:00 Joyce Jordan (C)	Aunt Bunie	Christmas On	Cedric Foster (M)
1:15 Two On a Clue(C)	Today's Child'n (N)	The "Blue" (B)	West; Interlude
1:30 Young Dr. Malone (C)	Woman In White	Christmas On	Swing Session
1:45 Perry Mason Adv. (C)	News; Weather	The "Blue" (B)	Swing Session
2:00 Mary Marlin (C)	Women Amer. (N)	Christmas On	News, Swing
2:15 Irene Beasley (C)	Ma Perkins (N)	The "Blue" (B)	Swing Session
2:30 News; Music	Peppo Young (N)	Christmas On	Swing Session
2:45 News	Right-Hap'ness(N)	The "Blue" (B)	News; Swing
3:00 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Backstage Wife (N)	Time Views News	News; Swing
3:15 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Stella Dallas (N)	Jive Parade	Swing Session
3:30 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Lorenzo Jones (N)	Richards, News	Swing Session
3:45 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Widder Brown (N)	590 Club	Swin Session
4:00 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Gill Marries (N)	News; Santa	News; Swing
4:15 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	PortiaFacesLife(N)	Southland Echoes	Swing Session
4:30 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Hearle H'lights	In the Groove	Swing Session
4:45 Elgin Xmas Prog.(C)	Guiding Light (N)	Hop Harrigan (B)	Swing Session
5:00 News	Spot Show	Terry, Pirates (B)	News; Interlude
5:15 Lyn Murray (C)	Xmas Package	Dick Tracy (B)	Chick Carter (M)
5:30 Jimmy Allen	Xmas Package	JackArmstrong(B)	Superman
5:45 The World Today (C)	News, Batey (N)	Streamlined	Tom Mix (M)
5:55 Joe Harch News (C)	News, Batey (N)	Fairy Tales	Tom Mix (M)

MONDAY EVENING

WGST 920	WSB 750	WAGA 590	WATL 1400
6:00 News.	Supper Club (N)	Panorama	Fulton Lewis (M)
6:15 Hedda Hopper (C)	European News (N)	Carol Singers	Dance Music (M)
6:30 Lone Ranger	For the Girls	Richards, News	Para Lee Brock
6:45 Lone Ranger	Kaltenborn (N)	Let's Dance	Kapers
7:00 Vox Pop (C)	Cavalcade (N)	Ted Malone	News; Interlude
7:15 Vox Pop (C)	Cavalcade (N)	Lum-Abner (B)	Sunny Skylar (M)
7:30 Frank Sinatra (C)	The Voice	Blind Date (B)	Harmony Kings
7:45 Sinatra; News	of Firestone (N)	Blind Date (B)	Barnett Or.
8:00 Radio Theater	Telephone Hr. (N)	Counterspy (B)	Gabriel Heater (M)
8:15 Cecil B. DeMille	Telephone Hr. (N)	Counterspy (B)	Real Stories
8:30 Producer	Inf. Please (N)	Spotlight Bands (B)	Good Neighbor
8:45 Radio Theater (C)	Inf. Please(N)	Spotlight; Story(B)	Good Neighbor
9:00 Screen Guild (C)	Contented Hour (N	R. Gram Swing (B)	News; Interlude
9:15 Screen Guild (C)	Contented Hour (N)	Bob and Ilene	Jubilee Four
9:30 Thanks to Yanks (C)	Dr. I. Q. (N)	Fred Waring (B)	Lawrence Welk (M)
9:45 Thanks to Yanks (C)	Dr. I. Q. (N)	Fred Waring (B)	Lew Diamond
10:00 I Love Mystery	News	Clark News (B)	Radio News Reel
10:15 Symphonette	Views of the News	Eyewitness News	Geo. Sterney (M)
10:30 Symphonette	Air Force Band(N)	News	Leo ReismanOr.(M)
10:45 Hal McIntyre (C)	Air Force Band(N)	Your Dance	Leo ReismanOr.(M)
11:00 Constitution News	Weather	Dancing	News; Interlude
11:15 Deep South Boys	St. L. Serenade	Under Stars	Tommy Tucker
11:30 Les Brown (C)	Salute; Sims (N)	Dance Music	Music You Want
12:00 News; Sign Off	Sleepy Hollow	Sign Off	Sign Off

ON THE AIR
By PAUL JONES

For hours of sparkling Yuletide music and laughter by an array of brilliant stars of the entertainment world will go out over the CBS and Blue networks today as such stars as George Burns, Gracie Allen, Carmen Miranda, Rise Stevens, Bing Crosby, Jack Benny, Vera Vague, Bob Hope, Don Ameche and scores of others taking turns at the mike in wishing one and all a Merry Christmas.

The Blue's program, which will be heard from 1 p. m. to 3 p. m., will be carried by WAGA, Alan Young, William Bendix, Joe E. Brown and Paul Whiteman head the star-studded lineup on this show.

CBS's show will be heard over WGST beginning at 3 p. m. This is the traditional Elgin program and the biggest stars on radio will be paraded before the microphone on this program.

Walter Huston will pay tribute to the man in the armed forces when he is heard in a dramatization of "America For Christmas," a special radio drama, during the Cavalcade of America program—WSB at 7 p. m. . . . Baby Snooks and Daddy will interpret "Pinocchio" for radio listeners during the Screen Guild show at 9 p. m. over WGST.

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MEMBERS OF MARCHANT'S ATLANTA DISTRICT OFFICE are pictured above. Their services are devoted exclusively to serving Marchant customers in the Atlanta district. The demand for Marchant Automatic Calculators in the Atlanta area has caused Marchant to reorganize and enlarge their district office here. A trained staff of capable figure experts make up the Marchant organization here. Businessmen are invited to take advantage of the service which their long years of experience in the calculating machine business qualifies them to render. They maintain an adequate staff of factory trained and company supervised service and maintenance technicians, who render uninterrupted service to Marchant Calculator users.

Shackelford Co. Offers Service On Refrigeration

The W. T. Shackelford Company, headquarters for electrical and refrigeration equipment of all kinds, is not only offering improved facilities for serving the present needs of its customers, but is geared for a postwar expansion that will make the firm one of the outstanding distributors of electrical equipment in this section of the country.

Operating under wartime restrictions, the W. T. Shackelford Company, located in its own three-story building at 393 Peachtree street, is now specializing in commercial refrigeration equipment, frozen food cabinets, and ventilating and exhaust fans of all types. The company also sells and installs Reyno-cell insulation, known for its low cost and ease of application. Available 24 hours a day, the firm's service department is staffed with skilled, highly trained mechanics and electricians.

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Just now the company is rendering a highly valuable service to the government in supplying food service equipment to hospitals, Army camps and to other federal agencies through this country as well as much equipment for export.

This well-known company is located at 382 West Peachtree and its force is finding itself plenty busy these days.

And while busy on its manufacturing floors on various types of government work, the company is continuing its well-known service to civilian needs throughout this large area. In truth, the concern has become one of the staunch and dependable supply houses for hundreds of hotels, restaurants, cafeterias and the like in the eight southern states in which it operates.

The second and third floors of its building on West Peachtree and some of the basement are used as its manufacturing plant. There it creates many of its lines, such as lunch counters, cafeteria counters, steam tables, water coolers, dish sinks, tables, cook's tables, baker's tables, coffee urn stands, warming cabinets, dish trucks, range canopies, etc.

Aiding in sales, as sales manager, and engineering, laying out designs for dining places and equipment, the company has with it Henry E. Reams, a man of 30 years' experience in such work. He prepares blueprints and specifications, showing the layout most convenient, as well as presenting the type and size of equipment needed for a given purpose, and this is done without cost.

Fifteen years ago the Hotel and Restaurant Supply Company moved into the large three-story-and-basement building it now occupies on West Peachtree street and every inch of it is occupied today by its manufacturing plant, its show and salesrooms and its offices.

Incidentally, it might be mentioned that the company is frequently called upon by the government for equipment for export, and while no mention is made of where these essentials go into foreign camps and posts, it is no uncommon thing for shipments to be made across the waters from time to time of Atlanta-made products—made by the Atlanta firm of Hotel and Restaurant Supply Company, Inc.

Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Mason

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT—Above is a partial view of the large stock of hotel and restaurant supplies and accessories carried in stock by the Hotel and Restaurant Supply Company, 382 West Peachtree street. The company is furnishing the government with much equipment for camps, hospitals, and the like, and in the meantime keeping as well up as possible with the needs of its civilian patrons.

Sports Arena To Hold Big New Year's Dance

Scheduled at Sports Arena, No. 10 Chester street—the place so well known and popular for dancers—is a gay night on New Year's eve. The dances and gala occasion will begin at midnight Sunday, December 31, and 1945 will be ushered in as the morning sun comes peeping over the hills.

To make the dancing perfectly enjoyable and entrancing, music will be furnished by the Syncopators, whose reputation as an orchestra that provides the best of dance music will make things merry for the dancers. A charge of $1.20 per couple will be made.

Sports Arena is one of Atlanta's popular dancing resorts. The location of the place is well known by many in the city, for it has in the past been the scene of many sports contests of various kinds, and is one of the large and attractive places of its kind in the city. It was formerly known as the Warren Sports Arena, located in the rear of the big Warren plant on Memorial drive and Chester street, within a block or two of street car service. The Soldiers' Home line, the East Lake line and the South Decatur street car lines run within a short distance.

The arena has been under the management of J. L. Wells for some time. He has been connected with the arena since its beginning, but is now handling this in his own name. He knows how to provide good, wholesome amusement, and with his experience in handling jolly crowds, has the art of seeing that everything goes off nice and smooth, with nothing to object to in the manner of guests.

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TO GIVE BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—The above is a scene of gaiety at Sports Arena such as will be held on New Year's Eve. J. L. Wells, manager of the popular dancing arena, invites all those who enjoy dancing, with good music furnished by the Syncopators. Dancing is enjoyed at this well-known place every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening.

'GLAD TO BE HOME'

Ship Lists as Atlantan, Vets Sight San Diego

By TINA RANSOM.

"Glad to be home? Well, I'll tell you just how glad we were."

Marine Sgt. Manuel Berkowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Berkowitz, of 951 Capitol avenue, S. W., was describing the landing in San Diego last November 17 of a bunch of Marine veterans who had been in the Pacific since early 1942.

"When we got within sight of San Diego, everybody rushed to the port side until the ship started listing so badly they couldn't bring her in! That's how good the old States looked to us."

Sgt. Berkowitz

Sgt. Berkowitz, who went to the Pacific with the First Marine Division in April, 1942, and is wearing four battle stars and the Presidential Unit citation with star, says there are two dates that he never will have any trouble remembering. One of them is the day he landed in the United States, and the other is his wedding day which took place a fortnight ago.

"WAITED FOR ME"

"Yes, she waited for me—for almost three years. I guess we were what they call childhood sweethearts. I've known her almost all my life, but it took a trip halfway around the world and back again to get her."

His wife is the former Miss Edna Friedman, of Atlanta, and she will accompany her husband to Parris Island, S. C., where he will be stationed.

Of all the battles he fought in those two and a half years in the Pacific, Peleliu was the worst, as far as Sgt. Berkowitz is concerned.

"What really got me was wading onto the beach through coral and mines, under mortar, machinegun and sniper fire. I thought I would never make it. When I got out, the water was up to my chest, and by the time I finally made it ashore, I was the tiredest I have ever been. I couldn't get a cigaret lighted.

"KEEPS ON GOING"

"But no matter how tired you get, something makes you keep on going. I guess it's just habit. I can remember one time when when I went three days and three nights without sleep, and even while I was dozing, I kept firing that gun.

"There's something else that makes you keep on going—that stops you from going over the hill. And don't think there aren't plenty of chances to just leave. But it's this way: suppose I left. I would be miserable, because I would keep thinking of the guys I walked out on. I would keep thinking of what would happen to John on my right, or Joe on my left."

Berkowitz says he was on the Marshall islands when he received his orders to come home.

"I was headed toward a much-needed shower when I heard a guy calling out some names, and caught 'Berkowitz.' Well, I made the fastest about-face of my career, and in two hours I had taken off.

"That was one shower I never did take!"

NO PORT FOR 10 MONTHS

Atlantan's Ship Afloat When Japs Claim Sinking

After nearly eight months of active service on a destroyer escort in the Pacific war theater, Lt. (j.g.) Robert Henry Goldsmith has returned to his home here on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goldsmith, of 1166 Virginia avenue, N. E.

Lt. Goldsmith took part in some of the Pacific fleet's formidable engagements with the Japs. They include: the Marshall islands, Guam, Admiralty islands, Formosa, the Caroline islands, and the Philippines. His ship was one of those which covered the landings of American troops on Leyte.

"According to the Japanese radio," said Lt. Goldsmith, "our ship with its entire crew of 220 officers and men is supposed to be at the bottom of the Pacific. But here I am and our ship is at a west coast yard for refitting and repairs."

By way of explanation, Lt. Goldsmith said that two days after the invasion of Guam, in July, 1944, his ship was one of six escorts to a 10-ship convoy.

HEARD JAP REPORT

"That afternoon," he said, "we turned on the radio and heard 'Tokio Rose' tell listeners that the Japanese navy had caught and sunk the entire convoy, with its six escort vessels. In reality, they didn't get a single one of us and the information was just about as accurate as most Japanese propaganda."

Though supremely confident of the American fighting forces in the Pacific, Goldsmith says that the war against the Japs is a long way from finished.

"They are fighting a losing fight," he continued. "But they are fighting desperately. We are licking them, but it will take time."

Lt. Goldsmith says that the Pacific war theater is alive with stories of Jap atrocities. They include not only those committed against the American nurses of Bataan, but also against the Dutch women of the Netherlands East Indies.

MONTHS AT SEA

"It all sums up to a 'no quarter' fight," he continued. "And a fight of that kind will take time."

Goldsmith says that Americans in the Pacific think constantly of home. On his own ship, he says that the officers and men went for 10 months straight without striking a port where they could get shore liberty. All that time, they lived on a boat 300 feet long by 30 feet wide. That, he says, is an indication of the sacrifices our men are making.

He expects to return to his ship on January 2 for further service in the Pacific. On his next hitch, he hopes to be able to see his brother, Lt. Jerome M. Goldsmith, who is now with the Army Air Forces in New Guinea. Jerome Goldsmith was a prisoner of the Vichy French in North Africa when the Americans landed. On being repatriated, he returned to this country and received a new assignment, this time to the Pacific. He has received the Air Medal for his services.

Robert Goldsmith was born in New York city but came with his parents to live in Atlanta five years ago. A student at Emory University, he enlisted in the Navy and received his training at Columbia University and later at Harvard. He went overseas in June, 1944.

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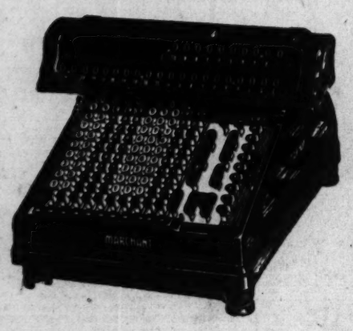

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'41 Chrysler "6" convertible coupe.
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'39 Chevrolet master de l. 2-door sedan.
'39 Buick "40" special sedan.
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'39 Ford de luxe 2-door sedan.
'39 Hudson custom 2-door sedan.
'39 Buick special 4-door sedan.
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'39 Buick special 2-door sedan.
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'38 Ford "85" standard sedan.
'38 Ford "85" convertible coupe.
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'37 Buick special 4-door sedan.
'37 Chevrolet master de luxe 2-dr. sedan.
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1939 INTERNATIONAL ½-ton panel. Excellent condition. Joe Cotton Motors, 16 Simpson St., N. W. JA. 7486.

CHEVROLET 1½-ton truck, 1937 model, flat body dual wheels. Can be seen at 1626 Oak Knoll Circle, S. E.

FORD 1938 1½-ton, long wheelbase, stake body, good tires. Pyron-Garrow, 25 Simpson, N. W. MA. 5187.

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HERTZ TRUCK LEASE SERVICE—Latest model trucks. Adequate ins. 40 Auburn Ave. WA. 8080. 80 Cain, N. E. WA. 4590.

Auto Trucks for Rent 142

TRUCK SERVICE
WE SUPPLY trucks for any purpose—all in first-class mechanical condition. Reasonable rates. Call WA. 3328. Belle Isle U-Drive-It Service, 20 Houston St., N. E.

BELLE ISLE U-DRIVE-IT SERVICE HAS A TRUCK OR CAR FOR EVERY OCCASION. 20 HOUSTON ST., WA. 3328.

Wanted—Used Trucks 147

WANTED TO BUY—Trucks, any size, any type. Pyron-Garrow, 25 Simpson St., N. W., MA. 5187.

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WE SERVICE ALL MAKES TRUCKS AND PASSENGER CARS. DOWNTOWN CHEVROLET CO., 329 WHITEHALL ST. AT FORSYTH. MAIN 5000.

Trailers 157

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Good Used Trailers, Parts, Repairs.
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'40 BENDIX house trailer, completely equipped for 4, $795. Terms. 333 W. Peachtree. WA. 4036.

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Wanted—Trailers 158

TOP CASH for house trailers. Burns Trailer Mart, Ivy at Baker St.

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ATLANTA TRAILER MART. WA. 9135

Wanted—Automobiles 159

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BY SELLING NOW, after the war your car will probably be worth not more than one-half of its present value. This is the best opportunity you will have to dispose of your car at a high price. We need all makes and models, to supply defense workers in this area. We pay top ceiling prices allowed by OPA. Please call H. B. Roddenberry. WA. 5527 or
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THE DEMAND for used cars is more than we can supply. OPA has placed a reasonable price on your car. If you do not need it, sell to us at ceiling price. Mr. Wysong.
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WE WILL BUY any make or model. Bring your car by or phone and we will send buyer with cash.
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WE HAVE a large number of defense workers.
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For Your Extra Automobile.
See Us Now.
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WE WILL BUY ANY GOOD
Clean Car Ready to Go
At OPA Ceiling
JOHN S. FLORENCE
27 Baker St., N. W. JA. 2187

SWIMS RIVER, FIRES HOUSE TO HELP OUTFIT HALT GERMANS

WITH U. S. ARMIES, WESTERN FRONT, Dec. 24.—(UP)—The daring of Sgt. William Pierce, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was revealed tonight with the story of how he swam through swirling, freezing water across a river near Stavelot, and illuminated enemy positions by setting fire to a house.

His outfit was defending the river barrier and the Yanks were handicapped by the pitch-black darkness.

Diving into the frigid waters, Pierce dodged enemy bullets and reached the far bank. Then he set fire to the house, after sprinkling it with gasoline which he had brought with him.

As a result of the blaze, American riflemen and machine-gunners riddled the Nazis. None of the enemy reached the American side of the river.

When firing ceased, Pierce returned safely.

Glenn Miller Missing On Flight to Paris

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Maj. Glenn Miller, director of the U. S. Air Force band and a former orchestra leader, is missing on a flight from England to Paris, it was announced today.

Miller, one of the outstanding orchestra leaders of the United States, left England December 15 as a passenger aboard a plane. No trace of the plane has been found since.

His Air Force band had been playing in Paris. No members of the band were with him on the plane.

Miller's home is at Tenafly, N. J., where his wife lives.

Miller last led his band in a broadcast December 12. His band, scheduled to broadcast over BBC tomorrow in the "AEF Christmas Show," will be conducted by Sgt. Jerry Gray, deputy leader.

Miller, 39, was commissioned a captain in the Army Specialist Corps September 10, 1942, and was promoted to his majority about six months ago.

A native of Clarinda, Iowa, he first gained prominence in the popular music field as trombonist with various orchestras and then as an arranger for many of the top-flight bands. He organized his own orchestra in 1933.

He married the former Helen Burger in 1928. They have two adopted children, Steve, 2, and Johnnie Dee, a girl, 4 months old.

Two Killed, 20 Injured In Train Wreck

BELVIDERE, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP) At least 20 persons were injured tonight and two killed when several cars of the Northwestern Railroad's southbound Viking passenger train left the track near Poplar Grove, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Smith, wife of the Boone county sheriff, said her husband had told her the injured were "lying all around" as he urged her to get more ambulances and physicians to the scene.

The police department at Woodstock, Ill., said "five ambulance loads of injured have been brought here."

He said the Red Cross had dispatched a disaster staff, with blankets, medical and surgical necessities and food to the site of the wreck.

The train was bound from Minneapolis to Chicago when the wreck occurred at 7:45 p. m. Northwestern Railroad officials said they did not have any report as to possible cause of the wreck.

Schedule published as information.

TERMINAL STATION—MA. 4900

Eastern War Time

Arrives—	A. & W. P. R. R.	—Leaves
12:35 am	Montgomery-Selma	8:00 am
12:55 am	New Orl.-Montgomery	9:30 am
1:10 pm	New Orl.-Montgomery	9:30 am
5:35 pm	Montg.-Selma-Local	1:20 pm
8:30 am	New Orl.-Montgomery	6:00 pm
Arrives—	**C. OF GA. RY.**	**—Leaves**
3:20 pm	Griffin-Macon-Savannah	8:20 am
7:00 pm	Macon-Albany-Florida	10:15 am
1:15 pm	Columbus	10:30 am
12:05 pm	Macon-Griffin	5:00 pm
7:05 pm	Columbus	6:00 pm
9:00 am	Albany-Tampa-St. Pete	9:00 pm
8:00 am	Macon-Albany-Florida	9:00 pm
7:15 am	Macon-Savh.-Albany	11:00 pm
Arrives—	**SEABOARD AIR LINE**	**—Leaves**
8:00 pm	Birmingham-Memphis	6:25 am
6:55 pm	N.Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Norf.	1:30 pm
1:35 pm	Birmingham-Memphis	5:10 pm
6:00 am	N.Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Norf.	5:20 pm
8:30 am	N.Y.-Wash.-Rich.-Norf.	9:45 pm
Arrives—	**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**	**—Leaves**
6:20 am	Birmingham-New Orl.	12:15 am
7:50 am	Wash.-New York-Ash.	1:30 am
9:30 pm	Diesel to Brunswick	6:00 am
9:15 pm	B'ham-Kan. City-Mem	6:00 am
9:20 pm	Det.-Cleve.-Chicago	6:40 am
7:30 pm	Wash.-New York	9:00 am
8:05 pm	The Southerner N. Orl.	10:30 am
6:40 pm	Jaxville-Miami-St. Pet.	12:10 pm
9:05 am	The Crescent	1:30 pm
9:15 am	Rome Chattanooga	2:30 pm
8:15 pm	Rich.-Wash.-New York	1:55 pm
6:15 pm	Washington-New York	4:00 pm
1:45 pm	B'ham-Memphis	5:00 pm
12:30 pm	Warm Spgs.-Columbus	5:50 pm
11:45 am	Chgo.-Louisv.-Cin.-Det.	7:10 pm
10:10 am	The Southerner-N.Y.	8:15 pm
7:35 am	Miami-Jaxville-St. Pete	9:40 pm
7:20 am	Jax.-Miami-Tampa	9:50 pm
7:30 am	Columbus-Charl.-Wash.	10:00 pm
10:00 am	Toccoa-Greenville	10:00 pm

UNION STATION—WAlnut 3666

Eastern War Time

Arrives—	A., B. & C. R. R. STREAMLINER	—Leaves
8:30 am	Waycross-Miami-Fla.	12:25 am
Dec. 4	Every 3d day thereafter	Dec. 3
7:35 pm	Cordele-Waycross	8:30 am
6:55 am	Thosvl.-Douglas-Bwick	9:50 pm
Arrives—	**GEORGIA RAILROAD**	**—Leaves**
6:30 pm	Augusta-Charleston	9:00 am
6:35 pm	Florence-Richmond	9:00 am
7:20 am	Augusta-Florence	9:00 pm
7:20 am	Charleston-Wilm'ton	9:00 pm
Arrives—	**N. C. & ST. L. RY. STREAMLINER**	**—Leaves**
12:15 am		8:40 am
Oct. 7	Every 3d day thereafter	Oct. 6
7:30 pm	Chgo.-St.L.-Nash.-Chat.	11:30 am
7:40 pm	Chatta.-Nash.	10:00 am
10:00 am	Chgo.-St.L.-Nash.-Chat.	7:40 pm
6:30 am	Chatta.-Nash.-St. Louis	9:30 pm
6:30 am	Cin.-Chicago-Detroit	9:40 am
Arrives—	**L. & N. R. R.**	**—Leaves**
5:30 pm	Knox. via Blue Ridge	8:15 am
8:25 pm	Cin.-Chicago-Detroit	9:40 am
9:20 am	Cin.-Louisville-Chicago	8:00 pm

Wanted—Automobiles 159

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HIX-GREEN BUICK CO.
41 North Ave. VE. 5844
549 W. Peachtree St. VE. 6360

WOULD LIKE TO BUY any clean auto. Will pay "as is" OPA ceiling prices. See George F. Tyson before you sell your car. JA. 2557. 28 W. Peachtree Pl.

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WANTED—USED CARS, any make, any model. Huggins Motors, 383 W. Peachtree St. MA. 8697.

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233 SPRING ST., N. W. WA. 3297

WILL you sell your car? Drive by or phone for best legal price. Manning & Hamilton, 215 Spring St., WA. 6908.

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Chevrolet Dealer
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600 W. PEACHTREE ST.—AT. 1913.

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BUYS AND SELLS GOOD USED CARS.
259 PEACHTREE—JA. 3821

WANTED at once, clean car with good tires from private owner. MA. 5187.
PYRON-GARROW—25 SIMPSON, N. W.

TOP CASH DOLLARS FOR GOOD CLEAN CARS. TOM MITCHELL, 367 SPRING ST., N. W., OR CALL JA. 5035

SEE Y. C. FOSTER FIRST—Sell your car to Georgia Auto Mart, 270 S. Forsyth St. WA. 9376.

WILL PAY CASH for clean, late model automobile. Any body type from owner AM. 2952.

WANT TO BUY a good 5-passenger car from owner today. JA. 2557. Mr. Key.

WILL pay cash for late model car from private owner. MA. 9261.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR OR TRUCK. WADE MOTORS. 400 SPRING, N. W.

WANT a good 5-passenger car for personal use. Prefer 4-door. CH 6846

CASH for any model car from owner. Austin Abbott, 323 W. P'tree. WA. 4036.

WE buy and sell used cars. See us. Harry Sommers, Inc. 375 Peachtree. HE. 2831

IF YOU want to sell your car for cash, call RA. 9523 or JA. 5422. Must be clean.

JUNK AUTOS, HIGHEST PRICES; DEFENSE PURPOSES. JA. 1770.

WE PAY highest prices for clean cars G & V Motors, JA. 4677.

HAVE CASH TO BUY ANY GOOD CAR PHONE WA. 7841

THREE houses in Almand Pk. City convs. For car or 1 house. AM. 1121.

Motorcycles for Sale 162

JUST RECEIVED two 1942 Harley-Davidson Army motors. Real nice and clean. Ceiling price, $315 each.
FULTON AUTO EXCHANGE
190 Edgewood Ave. MA. 2134

NEW 1944 Indian motorcycle available to essential workers. No increase in prewar prices. Indian Motorcycle Sales. HE. 0918.

1942 SERVICYCLE—Good condition. Joe Cotton Motors, 16 Simpson St., N. W. JA. 7486.

Motorcycles Wanted 164

WILL PAY top cash price for any make motorcycle or motorbike.
INDIAN MOTORCYCLE SALES
624 Spring, N. W. HE. 0918

Tires Repaired 175

AMERICAN TIRE CO., FORMERLY BROOKS-SHATTERLY CO. EXPERT RECAPPING AND REPAIRING. 50 HOUSTON ST., N. E. MA. 2231.

EXPERT TIRE REPAIRING—B R A K E SERVICE. FIRESTONE STORES, SPRING AND BAKER STS., WA. 6626.

QUALITY recapping and tire repairing. For quick service call Prior Tire Co.

Miss Stansbury Succumbs Here

Miss Theodora Stansbury, of 1130 Piedmont avenue, N. E., for 30 years associated with the southern department of Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, died early yesterday at the residence after a long illness.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

Miss Stansbury presided as chairman at the time the Advertising Clubs of the World held their convention in Atlanta. At that time she was identified with the advertising department of her firm.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself.
MRS. JOHN H. GIDEON,
431 Atwood St., S. W.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Georgia. Date of first publication, December 11, 1944. Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 1944, one 1933 Dodge Sedan, Motor No. DP-96194, with accessories, was seized in Lumpkin County, Georgia, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of the Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 508 Ten Forsyth Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before January 10, 1945, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. A. Beman, District Supervisor.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of District Supervisor, Alcohol Tax Unit, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Atlanta, Georgia. Date of first publication, December 11, 1944. Notice is hereby given that on November 24, 1944, one 1936 Ford Truck, 1½-ton, stake body, Motor No. BB18-2220868, with accessories, was seized in Murray County, Georgia, for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, to-wit: Section 3321, Internal Revenue Code. Any person claiming an interest in said property must appear at the office of the Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, 508 Ten Forsyth Street Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and file claim and cost bond as provided by Section 3724, Internal Revenue Code, on or before January 10, 1945, otherwise the property will be disposed of according to law. R. A. Beman, District Supervisor.

NOTICE OF FILING OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CERTIFICATE

Please take notice that the undersigned have entered into a limited partnership agreement under the laws of the State of New York, said partnership business to be conducted under the name of George H. McFadden & Bro. The principal office of said partnership is 60 Beaver Street, New York City, with offices at 66 West Court Street, Memphis, Tennessee; 707 Morris Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and 508 Bona Allen Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Pursuant to said agreement and in accordance with the law of Georgia, said undersigned have heretofore filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, a limited partnership certificate, said certificate being recorded in limited partnership Record Book A, Page 319, Fulton County Records.

The amount of cash contributed by the estate of George McFadden, deceased, one of the limited partners, is the sum of $2,924,715.05, the amount of cash contributed by Edward Browning Jr., the second limited partner, is $288,122.21 and the amount of cash contributed by the estate of George Stuart Patterson, deceased, the third limited partner, is $452,081.21 and said limited partners have no liability for partnership debts other than said contributions.

The term of said partnership is from August 1, 1942, to January 1, 1957, and the amount of interest to be received by said limited partners and the terms and conditions upon which said limited partners may receive distribution of their capital contributions are fully set out in said limited partnership certificate.

This advertisement is made in accordance with the terms and provisions of Section 75-409, Code of Georgia, 1933.

PHILIP G. McFADDEN
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ELEANORA WILLING PATTERSON
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GEORGE S. PATTERSON JR., as Executors of the Estate of GEORGE STUART PATTERSON, deceased, but not individually (General Partner up to July 31, 1943)
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ALEXANDER B. McFADDEN
J. RANDOLPH HARRISON
ROY O. BEACH
General Partners
GIRARD TRUST COMPANY, EMILY B. HARRISON and HARRY E. SPROGELL, Trustees under the Will of GEORGE McFADDEN, Deceased, but not individually.
EDWARD BROWNING JR.
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Limited Partners.

3 Brothers, Wives Mark Their Golden Wedding Day

WATKINSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 24.—Three brothers and their brides of 50 years ago celebrated their golden anniversary at the home of one of the couples, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dillard, here today. The three marriage ceremonies of three brothers was first celebrated December 19, 1894.

O. H. Dillard's bride was the former Miss Laura Aycock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aycock, of Snows Mill, Oconee county. Jim Dillard was married to Miss Lucy Ridgeway, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgeway; Ed Dillard's wife was Miss Gerta Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shepherd.

These ceremonies were solemnized at the homes of the brides. Beginning with the marriage at the Aycock home, that couple and the minister journeyed by horse and buggy to the Ridgeway home five miles away and there the second ceremony was performed. Next to the Shepherd home where Miss Gerta and Ed Dillard were married.

A fourth marriage had been planned for Miss Preula Dillard. However, Mrs. James Dillard whose three sons had been wedded, objected. She believed that three marriages in one family in one day was a plenty. The marriage of her daughter was postponed until January the following year.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT
(Based on observations at the Municipal Airport)

Highest temperature	69
Lowest temperature	39
Mean temperature	54
Rainfall in past 24 hours	.00
Rainfall since first of month	2.29
Deficiency since first of month	1.46
Rainfall since Jan. 1	39.18
Deficiency since Jan. 1	9.69

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Weather Bureau report of temperature for the 24 hours ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton-growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION	High	Low
Asheville	66	33
Atlantic City	40	32
Birmingham	67	48
Boston	38	31
Chicago	26	8
Cleveland	35	24
Detroit	30	8
Galveston	69	59
Jacksonville	66	51
Kansas City	31	22
Louisville	42	29
Memphis	56	37
Meridian	70	42
Miami	75	72
Mobile	71	50
New Orleans	71	48
Norfolk	47	43
Savannah	71	49
Washington	38	31

LODGE NOTICES

The regular Christmas observance exercises will be held jointly by Coeur de Lion and Atlanta Commandery this Christmas morning, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Wm. C. Sistar, pastor Georgia Avenue Presbyterian Church, will deliver the address. You are earnestly requested to be present. Uniform not required. Ladies are cordially invited, as are all visiting fraters. Fraternally,
IRVING C. HITCHCOCK, E. C., Coeur de Lion Comd'y No. 4.
WYLIE W. CROWE, E. C., Atlanta Comd'y No. 9.
JOHN W. MURRELL,
WILLIAM A. SIMS,
Recorders.

The regular communication of Oglethorpe Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening, December 25, 1944, in the Masonic Temple, corner Peachtree and Cain streets. All members of Oglethorpe lodge urged to attend; visiting brethren invited to attend. By order of
L. L. BLACKMON, W. M.
O. C. PUCKETT, Sec.

The regular communication of College Park Lodge No. 484, F. & A. M., will be held this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. All duly qualified brethren are fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of
O. A. DIXON, W. M.
C. V. MADDOX, Sec.

Mrs. Sallie Reid, Former Justice's Mother, Dies

BLAIRSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sallie Reid, 76, mother of Lt. Col. Charles S. Reid, former chief justice of the Georgia supreme court, died at her home here tonight after an illness of nearly two months.

Survivors include the son, who recently was at his mother's bedside; three daughters, Mrs. Phillip Priess, of Miami, Fla.; Miss Annie Kate Reid and Miss Hazel Reid, of Blairsville; a brother, A. J. Prater, of Atlanta, and a sister, Mrs. W. C. Sullivan, of Morganton, Ga.

Mrs. Reid, a member of a prominent and widely connected Georgia family, had lived in the Blairsville community all her life.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, pending contact with members of the family.

Jolson Seriously Ill With Malaria

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 24.(AP)—Al Jolson, actor and mammy singer, was described by his nurse as "a pretty sick boy" tonight after a recurrence of malaria which he contracted on his entertainment tour overseas last year. He is confined to his hotel room under a physician's care. The attack was termed serious.

Bonnet Arrives

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Henri L. Bonnet, first full-fledged French ambassador to be accredited to the United States since the fall of France, arrived from Paris aboard an air transport command plane tonight and left immediately for Washington.

MORTUARY

MRS. A. J. HOOKER.

Mrs. A. J. Hooker, of 330 Atwood street, S. W., died Saturday night in a private hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow in the chapel of Harry G. Poole, with the Rev. Lee Cutts officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Surviving, in addition to her husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Vann; two sisters, Mrs. S. D. Mosley, of Dalton, Ga., and Mrs. Charles Goldberg, of Miami, Fla., and a brother, Columbus Cagle, of Dalton.

MRS. MARY JOSEPHINE SEARS.

Mrs. Mary Josephine Sears, of 973 Edgewood avenue, N. E., wife of Thomas J. Sears, died yesterday at the residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Immaculate Conception church, with the Rev. Father John W. Dowling officiating. Burial will be in Crest Lawn cemetery, under the direction of Henry M. Blanchard. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Flynn, of Cincinnati; a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Harris, of Atlanta; four sisters, Miss C. L. Flynn, of Cincinnati; Mrs. A. P. Lutes and Mrs. E. A. Wingley, of Atlanta, and Mrs. W. L. Manning, of Charlotte, N. C.

JERRY FREEMAN.

Jerry Freeman, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Freeman, of 1078 Hampton street, N. W., died yesterday in a private hospital. Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Brown's Memorial Baptist church, with the Rev. Mr. Barnes officiating. Henry M. Blanchard will be in charge. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Jessie Ruth Freeman, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milsap and Mrs. Lula Freeman.

NORRIS ROBERT LANE.

Norris Robert Lane, 72, of 433 Cooper street, S. W., died Saturday in a private hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in the chapel of J. Austin Dillon, with the Rev. Richard Orme Flynn officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Paul Bryant; a son, R. G. Lane, and a sister, Mrs. Walter McCollister, of Columbus, Ga.

H. J. (JACK) BRANNAN

H. J. (Jack) Brannan, formerly of McDonough, died Saturday in New York. The body will be brought to East Point and funeral arrangements will be announced by Howard L. Carmichael. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Pvt. James Brannan, in the Army; two sisters, Mrs. Cloud Brannan and Mrs. Houston Turner, of McDonough; and six brothers, R. E., J. S., G. A., R. G., H. G., and O. D. Brannan.

THEODORE A. FICHTER

Funeral services for Theodore A. Fichter, of 27 Bennett street, who died Saturday in a private hospital, will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow in the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael. Burial will be in West View cemetery.

GEORGE McMEEKIN

Funeral services for George McMeekin, of 410 Parkway drive, N. E., who died Saturday at the residence, will be held Tuesday in Greensboro. Howard L. Carmichael will be in charge.

ALEXANDER PICKETT.

Alexander Pickett, 66, of Newton county, died yesterday in a private hospital here. Funeral arrangements will be announced by A. S. Turner & Sons. In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Wyman T. Pickett, of Burbank, Cal.; two brothers, F. S. Pickett, of Decatur, and T. H. Pickett, of Social Circle; three daughters, Mrs. Mollie Whatley and Mrs. R. H. Carmen, of Scottdale, and Mrs. C. A. Morgan, of Decatur, and two grandchildren.

D. W. SHEPPARD.

D. W. Sheppard, 74, of Rockbridge road, Decatur, died yesterday at the residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by A. S. Turner & Sons. Surviving are six sons, H. F., A. G., R. B., G. V., A. J. and E. L. Sheppard; a daughter, Mrs. R. A. Fuss; two brothers, Alfred and John Sheppard; three sisters, Mrs. Sallie Sheppard, Mrs. Carrie Sprayberry and Mrs. Estell Merck; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BIRDSONG, Mrs. Elmo E.—passed away Sunday night, December 24, 1944, at the residence, 444 Sterling street, N. E. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Henry M. Blanchard Funeral Home.

DAVIE, Mr. John G.—age 73. The funeral will be held at Pittman's Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock today (Monday), December 25, 1944. He is survived by his wife, one stepdaughter, Miss Edna Whittle. Interment West View cemetery, Atlanta, Ga. Pittman Funeral Home, Griffin, Ga.

COCHRAN, Mr. Edgar—age, 61; died at his home near Smyrna on Saturday evening. Mr. Cochran is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. C. Croon; one brother, Mr. J. T. Cochran, of Smyrna. Funeral services were held at Bethel Baptist church Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 4:30 o'clock. Interment, Bethel cemetery. Albert M. Dobbins, funeral director, Marietta.

BRANNAN, Mr. H. J. (Jack)—formerly of McDonough, died Saturday in New York city. He is survived by his wife; son, James Brannan, U. S. Army; sisters, Mrs. Cloud Brannan, Mrs. Huston Turner; brothers, Messrs. R. E., J. S., G. A., R. G., H. G. and O. D. Brannan. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Howard L. Carmichael.

FOWLER, Mrs. Martha Williams—age 95, died at her residence near Woodstock Thursday night. Mrs. Fowler is survived by one daughter, Mrs. P. E. Wallace, of Woodstock; one son, Mr. J. P. Fowler, LaGrange, and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Fort Buffington Baptist church, in Cherokee county, Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 1 o'clock. Interment, Fort Buffington cemetery. Albert M. Dobbins, funeral director, Marietta.

DAVID, Miss Lillian (Dollie)—The friends and relatives of Miss Lillian (Dollie) David, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rickerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David, all of Alpharetta; Mrs. J. E. Hembree, Mrs. George L. David, all of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Maude David, of Roswell, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Miss Lillian David this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Crabapple church. Rev. Hoyt Thompson and Rev. Jack Sutton will officiate. Interment Crabapple cemetery. Roswell Store Funeral Home.

SHORE, Mr. Sidney Eldridge—died at his home in Marietta (Fairoaks) Saturday evening. Mr. Shore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Shore; four daughters, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. E. L. Jaques, Atlanta; Miss Moss Roselyn Shore, Miss Barbara Ann Shore, Marietta; one son, Pvt. S. E. Shore Jr., Camp Sibert, Ala.; one brother, Mr. Fred D. Shore, Jacksonville, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. G. R. McElroy, Waverly Hall, and three grandsons. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Albert M. Dobbins, funeral director, Marietta.

LEWIS, Mrs. Homer G. (Lois)—The friends and relatives of Pvt. and Mrs. Homer G. Lewis, Master Henry Lee Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lowe, Mr. W. L. Chatham, Mr. Cecil Chatham and Mr. Gene Chatham are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Homer G. (Lois) Lewis Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bellwood Baptist church. Rev. R. S. Manning and Rev. George W. Barrett will officiate. Interment in Magnolia cemetery. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers please meet at the residence, 512 Cairo street, N. W., at 1:15. J. Allen Couch & Son.

SEARS, Mrs. Thomas J.—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sears, Mrs. J. B. Harris, Mrs. Mary E. Flynn, Miss C. L. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lutes, Mrs. E. F. Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Flynn are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Thomas J. Sears Tuesday morning, December 26, 1944, at 10 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Father John W. Dowling officiating. Interment Crest Lawn. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers please meet at Henry M. Blanchard Funeral Home at 9:15 o'clock. The Rosary will be said Monday night at 8 o'clock at the funeral home.

WEBB, Mr. W. C.—The remains of Mr. W. C. Webb were taken this (Monday) to Adel, Ga., for funeral and interment. Henry M. Blanchard Funeral Home.

PIKE, Mr. James Jr.—passed away at a private hospital December 24, 1944. Arrangements will be announced by Henry M. Blanchard Funeral Home.

STANSBURY, Miss Theodora—died Sunday at the residence, 1130 Piedmont avenue, N. E. Funeral plans will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

BROWN, Robert Lee—the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of Clarkston, Ga., died Sunday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. A. S. Turner & Sons.

McMEEKIN, Mr. George—The remains of Mr. George McMeekin, of 410 Parkway drive, will be carried tomorrow (Tuesday) morning via Georgia R. R. to Greensboro, Ga., for funeral and interment. Howard L. Carmichael.

WORLEY, Mrs. Laura Griffin—died Sunday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jess Helderbran, in Kennesaw. Funeral will be Monday, December 25, at 3 o'clock, from Pine Log church. Collins Funeral Home, Acworth.

FREEMAN, Master Jerry—of 1078 Hampton street, N. W., passed away December 23, 1944, at a private hospital. Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Henry M. Blanchard Funeral Home.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Mr. Frank A. Smith, who passed away one year ago today, December 25, 1943. Although our loved one's gone away there is comfort always in the thought:
"The Rose still grows beyond the wall,
Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in days of yore.
Just as it did on the Other side,
Just as it will for ever more."
MRS. FRANK A. SMITH, Wife.
JACK BRADY SMITH, Son, (U. S. Navy.)
MRS. EKIE C. EUBANKS, Daughter.

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ALMAND, Mr. R. G.—of 3684 Fulton avenue, Hapeville, Ga., died at the residence Sunday night. He is survived by five sons, Messrs. C. W., H. H., E. W., R. C. and A. F. Almand; two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Connor, Mrs. C. B. Harkins; five sisters, Mrs. Hattie V. Wells, Mrs. Katie Crussell, Mrs. Qumiller Stallings, Mrs. Frank Sweeney and Mrs. E. L. Shields. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by A. C. Hemperley & Sons.

DENNARD, Mr. Jesse L.—of 399 Park Ave., S. E., died December 23, 1944. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. Betty D. Garrett; niece, Mrs. Gerald Stubbs; nephews, Mr. Jack Dennard, Macon, Ga.; Mr. William H. Mitchell, Decatur, Ga.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Emory Dennard, Macon, Ga. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock at Spring Hill, Dr. Wills M. Jones officiating. Interment, West View. H. M. Patterson & Son.

LANE, Mr. Norris Robert—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Robert Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCollester, of Columbus, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Norris Robert Lane tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. Austin Dillon Co. Rev. Richard Orme Flynn will officiate. Interment Greenwood.

FICHTER, Mr. Theodore A.—The friends and relatives of Mr. Theodore A. Fichter, Mrs. Margaret Weitnauer, Mrs. H. D. Shaddeau, Mrs. Elizabeth Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Fichter, Mr. and Mrs. John Fichter, Mrs. Max Fichter are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Theodore A. Fichter tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock from the chapel of Howard L. Carmichael. Interment, West View. Pallbearers will assemble at the chapel at 10:45 o'clock.

HOOKER, Mrs. A. J. (Willie)—of 330 Atwood street, S. W., died December 23, 1944. She is survived by her husband, daughter, Mrs. Carrie Vann; sisters, Mrs. S. D. Mosley, of Dalton, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Goldberg, of Miami Beach, Fla.; brother, Mr. Columbus Cagle, of Dalton, Ga. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 26, at 11:30 o'clock at the chapel of Harry G. Poole. Rev. Lee Cutts will officiate. Interment Greenwood.

CATES, Mr. Arthur W.—of 619 Cascade Ave., S. W., died Dec. 24, 1944. Surviving are his wife; sisters, Mrs. M. B. Hinton, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Norwood, Ga.; brother, Mr. Alvin B. Cates. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. L. E. Smith officiating. Interment West View. Pallbearers will be Mr. Sid Tiller, Mr. R. M. Lang, Mr. John Olden, Mr. F. H. Jarrell, Mr. Charles Temple, Mr. Roy W. Davis. H. M. Patterson & Son.

ROGERS, Mr. Malcolm D.—The friends and relatives of Mr. Malcolm D. Rogers, Clarkston; Mrs. Etta Matthews and family, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson, Kennesaw; Mr. G. T. Rogers and family, Los Angeles, Cal., and the families of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis are invited to attend the funeral of Mr Malcolm D. Rogers Tuesday morning, December 26, at 10 o'clock, from the funeral home of Albert M. Dobbins, 306 Cherokee street, Rev. J. W. Reeves officiating. Interment City cemetery. Gentlemen selected to serve as pallbearers will please meet at the funeral home at 9:45 a. m. Albert M. Dobbins.

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BOOKER, Rev. John H.—passed away at his residence, 153 Hightower avenue, S. E. Funeral announced later. Murdaugh Bros.

WIMBY, Mr. Herman—1525 Foote St., N. E., the husband of Mrs. Alene Wimby, passed away December 23. Funeral announcement later. Haugabrooks.

WEAVER, Mr. Verge—of R-412 Whitehall street, S. W., passed away at his residence. His funeral will be announced by Hanley's Ashby Street Funeral Home.

JONES, Mr. Robert—317 Herring St., Decatur, the husband of Mrs. Flora Jones and brother of Mr. Amos Jones, passed away December 24. Funeral announcement later. Haugabrooks.

BOLTON, Mr. Tom—Funeral services for Mr. Tom Bolton, of Route 1, Sharpsburg, Ga., will be held from Ebenezer church tomorrow (Tuesday) at 3 p. m., Rev. Clem Burks officiating. Interment, churchyard. Roscoe Jenkins Funeral Home, Newnan, Ga.

TUCKER, Mrs. Lucile Parks—of Route 4, Greenville, Ga. The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parks, Misses, L. E., Corena and Mattie L. Parks, Mr. Ulsea Parks, all of Greenville, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parham, of Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Fannie Parks, of Thomasville, Ga.; Pvt. Charlie Parks, of U. S. Army; Pfc. Willie Oscar Parks, of California, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucile Parks Tucker today (Monday) at 2 p. m., from Siloam Baptist church, Harris, Ga. Interment, churchyard. Rev. R. L. McKibben will officiate. Hill Funeral Home, Greenville, Ga.

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WILLIAMS, Mrs. Corine—of 387 Glenn street, S. W., passed away at the residence. Funeral will be announced later. Hanley Co.

LUCAS, Miss Lillie Mae—of 126 Odd Fellows Place, S. E., passed recently at the residence. Arrangements to be announced by Hanley Company.

STEPHENS, Mrs. Annie—of 399 Rock street, N. W., passed away at the residence. Funeral will be announced by Hanley's Ashy Street Funeral Home.

KING, Mr. Ruben—236 Elliott St., N. W., the husband of Mrs. Rosie Anderson King, passed away December 23. Funeral announcement later. Haugabrooks.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Cullous Jones, who went to his home of rest three years ago today, December 25, 1941.
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN.

In Memoriam

In memory of Mr. Will Gary. It is two years today since you went away, but I think of you as if it were today.
GERTRUDE DAVENPORT.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jesse M. Stamey, who departed this life nine years ago today.
MRS. E. V. FOWLER, Mother.
MRS. ELMIRA S. JONES, Sister.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear sister, Lucy Dowse, who departed this life six years ago today, December 25, 1938. Gone but not forgotten.
MAMIE BUTLER, Sister.

In Memoriam

To John W. McCree Sr.—
You parted with us, father
One year ago today.
Fond memories are with us now,
And will remain alway.
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ECTOR, Mrs. Mandy—of Route 1, Grantville, Ga., passed December 24. Funeral announced later. Thrash & Sons, Hogansville, Ga.

HOUSEWORTH, Mr. Samuel—Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral Tuesday at 11 a. m. from our chapel. Rev. William Holmes Borders will officiate. Interment South View. Hanley Company.

BRYANT, Mr. E. J. (Budd)—the husband of Mrs. Ethel Bryant, father of Mrs. Ola B. Jackson and grandfather of Miss Lue Vert Bryant, died suddenly at the home in Lithonia, Ga., Saturday, December 23. Funeral will be announced later by Hanley Co., Lithonia, Mr. W. H. Lee in charge.

In Memoriam

In memory of our darling daughter and sister, Mrs. Avvon Spain Brewer, who departed this life one year ago today, December 25, 1943. A place is vacant in our home. A voice we loved is still. A space is vacant in our hearts, that never can be filled.
MRS. CORNELIA O. SPAIN, mother.
MR. AND MRS. J. L. GIBSON, sister and brother.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Elan Elliott Brown, who departed this life one year ago, December 25, 1943:
She lives forevermore,
Free from every care
In the presence of our Father,
Where all is bright and fair.
Her work on earth is done,
Her home in heaven is won,
She patiently awaits the day
Her children, too, shall come.
To dwell in that fair city
Where God, Himself, is light
Sorrow, sickness and pain unknown,
Forever passed the night.
A few more days of labor
Till our task on earth is done
We'll obey that welcome summons,
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Many Churches To Hold Services

Christmas services, most of them communion celebrations, will be held in Atlanta churches this morning.

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23 Fabulous bird.
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26 Egyptian god.
27 Possessive pronoun.
29 Brooch.
30 Beret.
33 Joyous.
35 Of God.
36 Pit for fodder.
37 Silkworm.
38 Behold!
40 Amphibian.
41 Rope.
44 Vessel.
46 Former.
47 Aquatic mammal.
48 Piece.
49 Requests.
50 Vaulted.
51 Legal claim.
52 Attempt.
54 Copy.
55 Near.
56 Beach.
59 Ridges.
60 Weary.
63 Fish.
64 Sailor.
66 Pith.
68 Preposition.
69 Forebearing.
71 Began.
73 Overgrown with a soft plant.
74 Turns.

DOWN.
1 Mentor.
2 Activities.
3 Rampart.
4 Preposition.
5 Heavenly body.
6 Person of valor.
7 Still.
8 Apparatus to illustrate planet motions.
9 One.
10 Way.
11 Shore inhabiting, as birds.
12 Edge of square sail.
18 French pronoun.
21 Fitted with footgear.
24 Yule.
28 Comparative suffix.
31 Exclamation 1 of sorrow: poet.
32 Diffidence.
33 Tune.
34 Muse of lyric poetry.
36 Portico.
39 Sincere.
42 Oozing.
43 Commanding.
44 Splash.
45 West Indian island.
53 Regards.
56 Energy: colloq.
57 Paper measure.
58 Singing voice.
59 Morsel.
61 Fish eggs.
62 Finish.
65 Some.
67 Pen.
70 Exists.
72 Concerning: law.

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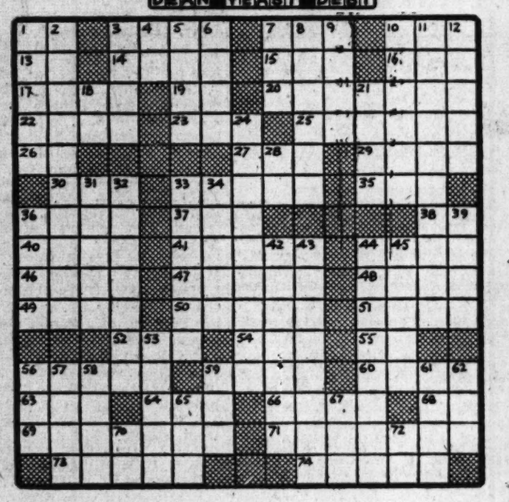

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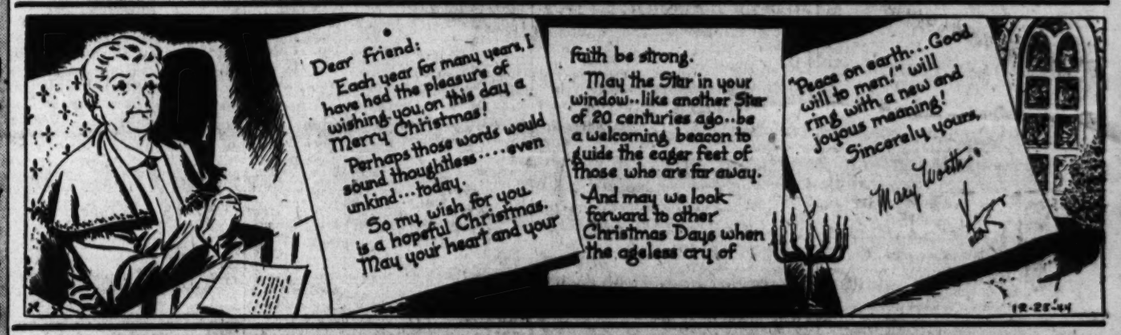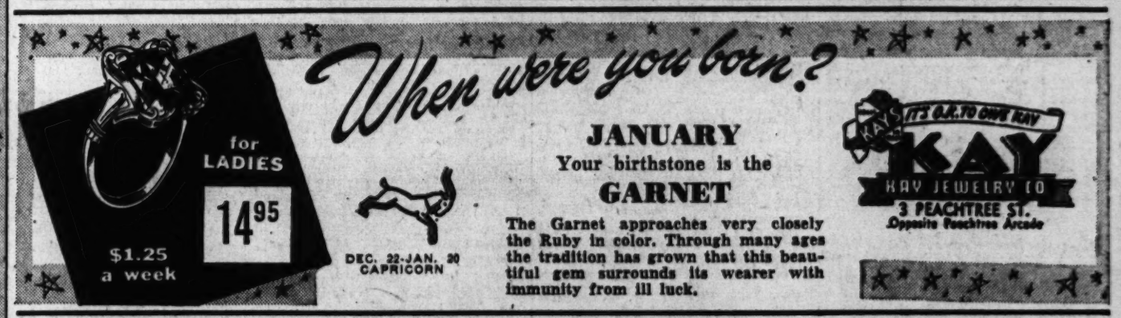
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